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DRAFT OF THE PLATFORM BY SUB-COMMITTEE

Naming Of Al Smith Caused An Unprecented Explosion

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 26.—The magic words, "Our Al. Smith," uttered by Franklin D. Roosevelt at the conclusion of his nomination speech for Smith, touched off an explosion unprecedented in the history of great political conventions. New York delegates leaped to their feet, followed by New England delegations, and started a parade. Deafening noise swept everything before in the Garden which quivered under the stamping feet of the marchers.

The greatest crowd that ever packed the Garden caused police to bar all traffic for blocks around. Hundreds crashed through the gates and poured into the galleries without tickets, all Smith boosters.

Radios picked up the demonstration bedlam and ships in the harbor shrieked their whistles constantly.

Preceding the nomination of Smith, Miss May Kennedy of New York, elected first vice chairman of the convention, made a speech.

Following this Governor Sweet of Colorado sprung a surprise by seconding McAdoo's nomination, and McAdoo delegates started a small demonstration. "Take off your hoods, we know you," Smith boosters shouted at the marchers.

At 2 p. m. Chairman Walsh restored order and Former Senator Saulsbury of Maryland was nominated, as was David Houston, former secretary of agriculture.

Delegates were sounded out as to a night session to take four or five ballots in order to give dark horses a preliminary gallop.

No nomination is expected tonight.

The platform committee will not report until tomorrow, it was announced.

After Houston's nomination the name of Senator Ralston of Indiana was placed in nomination. Scattered applause greeted the speech of Frederick Van Nuys of Indianapolis, nominating Ralston.

As the roll call of states proceeded various speeches were made seconding the nomination of Smith.

There He Spent Life's Golden Hours Running Wild among the Flowers

By PERCY B. SCOTT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 26.—Almost within a stone's throw of where he was born and as a youth ran barefoot on the hot pavements, drove a truck in a fish market, "Al" Smith, political hero of the sidewalks of New York today took over the show at the Madison Square Garden where they are staging the national Democratic convention.

Shades of the New York of thirty years ago came back as the band in the balcony blared out "Annie Rooney," the "Market on Saturday Night," "After the Ball," "East Side, West Side," and "The Bicycle Built for Two," and the memories of Tony Baccigalupo, the undertaker-politician of Mott street. Diamond Dan O'Rourke and Judge Paddy Rivver were stirred anew. Those were the days when Irving Berlin was a singing waiter at Nigger Mike Scatter's Palm Room down in Doyers street and the cash register jangled in the Flea Bag and the Plug Hat.

And down in the audience were some who have bridged the distance, witnessed the changes in political New York and who thirty years ago would not have believed it would come to pass. There was Big Tim Foley, the ex-saloon keeper, the man who picked "Al" years ago to run for the Assembly and has acted as his political tutor and mentor ever since. And there was Judge Mulqueen, one of the few remaining politicians who wear mutton chop whiskers and the square derby which were part of the regalia in the olden days.

There were memories also of the two "Tims"—"Big and "Little"—and their charity lists. Sullivan was their family name but no one ever used it, for there were few who really knew it. And, perhaps, the ghost of Richard Crocker stirred just a bit.

Four years ago "Al" was placed in nomination at San Francisco as a favorite son. But that was three thousand miles away. Today it was done at home and all the home boys were there ready to accord him the honors they believed due him. And the memories of the reversed members of New York's great political organization were with them to give them the inspiration.

But the man who was the recipient of the honor—however, hollow—had hidden away. He was not at his hotel his headquarters, nor was he with his sister at Sea Gate. He too was stirred by a memory. His mother who died several weeks ago had hoped to live to see this day.

DALLAS HAS FINEST GOLF COURSE IN STATE

DALLAS, Texas, June 26.—With a total yardage of approximately 6500, the new Tension municipal course here will be one of the sportiest in the state, according to professional golfers who have inspected the new course. A handsome club house will be erected soon by the city.

CHARTER MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Friday night at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held at the Library to discuss the new charter that is to be voted on July 7, 1924. This meeting is open to the public, and it is the wish of the Charter Commission that the meeting be well attended. A progressive city like Mexia must have a charter that will provide for progressiveness. Under the present charter it is impossible for our fair little city to go forward. The Charter Commission is bending every effort to notify every one and a large attendance is expected. It is the duty of every citizen of Mexia to be present at the meeting Friday night, and especially those that wish to ask questions concerning the proposed charter. The members of the charter commission who have given their time to the framing of a charter for Mexia, now want the opportunity of explaining every detail to the citizenship of Mexia, and urge that every one, that possibly can, be present.

RAILROAD IMPREVEMENTS

CANYON, Texas, June 25.—A new railroad station, to cost $65,000 and which is to be 52 feet wide by 200 long is to be erected here by the Santa Fe Railway. The station will be of reinforced concrete and stucco with brick trimmings.

Woman Under Arrest in Mail Robbery.

Louise Drafka is under arrest in Sycamore, Ill., in connection with the $3,500,000 mail robbery at Rondout, Ill.

RICH OIL SAND FOUND NORTH OF KERENS

(Special to Mexia Daily News)

CORSICANA, Texas, June 26.—The test well of the Boyd Oil Company on the J. R. McCown farm north of Kerenes, picked up a rich oil sand this morning at 3246 feet. This is 3000 feet south of a gas well drilled sixty days ago on the farm of M. S. Connor. Considerable interest is being shown here.

Thrill of Walking Charmed These Girls

AUSTIN, Texas, June 26.—Of the many University of Texas students who returned to their homes at the end of the long session, probably none had a more interesting trip than the four Edinburg girls who decided to tramp home, and made the trip from Austin to Edinburg in two and a half days. The girls were Onata Klossner, Gertrude Schaleben, Velma Curry and Kathleen Peffley. They were assisted by many rides, but had to walk several long stretches. They stopped in San Marcos, San Antonio, Beeville, Mathis, Alice and Falfurrias.

The girls declared that the trip was almost as educational as college because of the numerous adventures. They also said that they learned on the trip that even warm red soda pop is appreciated when you are thirsty; that one feels like a slow motion picture the morning after a fifteen mile hike; that one sees more scenery while walking, but that it can be appreciated much more from the back seat of a Ford.

ROBINSON LOOMS DARK HORSE AFTER 8TH BALLOT

CONVENTION SEEMS DRY BUT GALLARIES WET

OWSLEY HAS CHANCE

Great Ovation To Him on Wednesday Night

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
Special to The Daily News.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 26.—Many of the younger members of the Texas delegation were much disheartened as a result of Wednesday, when the wets staged a powerful demonstration when Underwood was placed before the convention and the Klan was ferociously attacked.

Newspaper reports of the fist fights were exaggerated. The Irish question in 1920 provoked more combats at San Francisco than actually occurred at the Garden.

The matter today stands McAdoo with the same strength as he came with Monday, Smith's chances are greatly weakened, and out of the Wednesday melee Robinson looms formidable as a dark horse after the eighth ballot.

Tuesday saw democrats go on record favorable to honesty in government. Wednesday was a thrust at dry democracy, well received by a five minute demonstration.

A subsidized local press is making a mighty effort to put Smith over. He will be nominated before the convention Thursday, and all New York is planning a demonstration unequalled in party history.

Tickets, hard to get by other states, are easy to get by New Yorkers favorable to Smith.

Anti-Klan sentiment dominates the galleries.

The Klan and Anti-Saloon League, charged with being opponents of wet America, are being flayed in the convention and on the streets.

It is understood that Michigan will vote for Owsley for vice president. He received an ovation in the home of the New York state post commander of the American Legion Wednesday night. Chances look good for his vice presidential nomination.

With Underwood out of the running Pennsylvania will give McAdoo 20 votes.

MAYBE THEY ARE JUST PLAYING POSSUM

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 26.—People of Jefferson county are becoming more and more law abiding, Sheriff Garner believes. He explained that after working all one day, he took in only one bootlegger and a possum.

Cohen Denies Backing of Ku Klux Klan.

Major John S. Cohen, of Atlanta, Democratic National Committeeman from Georgia and a leading supporter of the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo, bitterly denied stories published in New York that he owed his election to the support of the Ku Klux Klan.

KLAN ISSUE MAY RESULT IN DEFEAT AT POLLS

UNITED PRESS HEADQUARTER, WALDORF HOTEL, NEW YORK, June 26.—George Brennan is said to have started a Klan fight to destroy McAdoo, but it has gotten away from him.

The Klan demonstration in the convention Wednesday showed that the Klan fight is likely to destroy Democratic victory in November.

Before the convention met, Brennan dared the McAdoo leaders to abolish the two-thirds rule. At first they declared they would, but it shook the McAdoo organization to its foundation and the issue was suddenly dropped.

Neither Brennan nor anyone else can stop the Klan fight now.

It is running through the McAdoo territory like a prairie fire and some McAdoo delegates are more bitter at each other over the Klan issue than they are over the differences as to candidates.

The demonstration for Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, showed that the delegates know the oil scandal revelations are the weakest point in the Republican lines. That thought kills the enthusiasm of all doubtful McAdoo delegates and galvanizes the opposition to him on every side.

All Planks Except Klan and League Nations Agreed on

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

U. P. HEADQUARTERS, Waldorf Hotel, New York, June 26.—After an all night struggle, marked by sharp but amiable differences, the drafting committee today brought forth the Democratic platform for 1924, complete but for planks on the League of Nations and the Ku Klux Klan. Those vexatious issues remain to be ironed out today at a meeting of the resolutions committee.

Although alternative planks, representing the extreme and moderate views on both League and Klan have been drafted, the adoption of compromise declarations on both issues by the committee was virtually assured.

That means the final decision will be squarely up to the convention itself. Whether the extremists make good their threats to "carry the fight to the floor," remains to be seen, but leaders generally believe such action will be forestalled.

The subcommitee today resumed consideration of the alternative League and Klan planks drafted by Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, chairman of the resolutions committee and Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, secretary, who was appointed to do the work. Cummings said he believed the platform, as a whole, could be submitted to the full committee before night but that it probably would not be laid before the convention before tomorrow.

The Klan plank which meets with almost unanimous favor in the committee is a vigorous denunciation of all secret organizations which seek to impair racial equality and religious freedom but does not mention the Klan by name.

The "wet bombshell" proved to be a dud. Agitation for a wet plank fizzled out quickly. This plank, as adopted, calls for strict law enforcement, and goes further in administering a stinging rebuke to the Republican Administration for failure to properly enforce the dry law. It was adopted with little debate.

A new plank insofar as Democratic platforms are concerned, provides for a referendum on war. This was written into the platform by William J. Bryan. It would also amend the constitution which gives the President the right to declare war with the consent of Congress and place such power entirely in the hands of the people.

The League of Nations proved to be the most troublesome subject the committee had to wrestle with. The plank which was the general approval of the committee is a deft compromise between the ideas advanced by Former Associate Justice Clark of the Supreme Court and Owen D. Young, colleague of General Dawes on the German reparations report.

The League plank reaffirms Woodrow Wilson's belief in the League as the most effective instrument to prevent war and advances a referendum, independent of any political election upon the question of America's entrance in to the League and World Court. The plank would safeguard this country's interests through reservations on the League covenant, upholding the Monroe doctrine and leaving the United States free from entanglement in foreign wars.

Senator Walsh ,Massachusetts, sponsored a plank which was adopted providing for government regulation of the anthracite coal industry and other necessaries of life when controlled by monopolies. Another Walsh plank which has long been urged by Senator Nebraska, would eliminate "lame ducks" from Congress. Under the constitutional amendment proposed, Congress would assemble Jan.

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PROGRAM FOR TODAY

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 26.—The official program for today's session of the Democratic convention follows:

Convention called to order by the Hon. Thomas J. Walsh, permanent chairman at 10:30 a. m. (daylight savings time.)

Invocation by the Rev. George Caleb Moor, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

Continuation of roll call by States for nominating speeches for candidate for President.

Resolution for the election of Democratic national committeemen and national committeewomen and providing for their tenure of office.

Reports of committee on platform and resolutions.

Adjournment.

IRISH FREE STATE TO HAVE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 26.—State Department announced the receipt of formal notification from the British government that henceforth the Irish Free State would be represented here by its own minister to deal directly with this government on matters relating exclusively to Ireland.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Marberry of the Senators. He kept his team in first place and pitched shutout ball against the Yanks on their home grounds after Babe Ruth had made the longest homer of his career in the first inning and three other Yanks had singled.

The Giants tied the score against the Brooklyn Robins in the first of the eighth but rain ended it and the score reverted to the seventh, the Dodgers winning, 3 to 2.

The Phils and Braves divided a double-header, Philadelphia taking the first 9 to 8 in ten innings and Boston the second 4 to 1.

St. Louis took the opener from Cincinnati, 3 to 2, but dropped the second, 2 to 1.

Houser's homer tied the score but Ike Boone, Boston pinch hitter won the game from the Athletics, 4 to 3.

The Yanks lost to Washington 3 to 2.

The White Sox gathered a brace of victories from Cleveland, 2 to 1 and 8 to 0.

Pittsburgh and Chicago went fourteen innings before the Pirates won, 8 to 7.

THREE OF A KINE

DALLAS, Texas, June 26.—Triplet calves born to a Jersey cow owned by J. A. Stuart of near Dallas have attracted considerable from neighboring farmers. The triplets are now six weeks old and are normal in every respect.

WOMEN WILL HAVE PROMINENT PART

Weather Observer Wants 13 Months

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 26.—Thirteen months to the year, each month consisting of 28 days and one day left over is the plan favored by C. U. Martin chief forcaster of the U. S. weathere service, according to D. S. Landis, local forcaster. The Lunar month, acording to Landis, is the only logical one. This month is the period between full moon and full moon. The new month would be called Sol and would fit in between June and July.

WALK INTO MY PARLOR SAID SPIDER TO THE FLY

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 26.—Hereafter, it wont be so bad to be arrested in San Angelo. The city jail has been thoroughly renovated and brightened up. New fixtures have been installed and comfortable bedding placed on the bunks where prisoners may rest comfortably while doing time.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

AMARILLO, Texas, June 26.—After considerable heated debate over the merits of the film, censors finally agreed to permit the showing of a picture taken from Mrs. Elinor Glyn's novel, "Three Weeks."

OUT AGAIN—IN AGAIN

HOUSTON, Texas, June 26.—Things broke badly for Charles Woolsey, 26. Just as he walked out of the gates at the Eastland state prison farm after serving 5 years, Woolsey was arrested on a charge of stealing automobiles.

It Takes Gas To Make Them Go

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 26.—"Gassless Sunday" here enabled three girls and a boy to escape in an automobile and caused cops considerable chagrin. The police were waiting in an automobile for a car suspected of carrying the alleged robbers of another motorist who was relieved of a $300 diamond ring.

The suspects' car came along as scheduled. The police car started after it and was just about to overtake the fleeing car when with several preliminary sputters, the engine died.

An examination showed the car to be out of gas.

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN RESIGNED — ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Cyrus Woods, American ambassador to Japan, formally submitted his resignation to President Coldge, which he accepted with reluctance.

THIS IS OPINION MRS. HARRIMAN A M'ADOO LEADER

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 26.—The women of the Democratic party will have a voice in the choice of their leader and it won't be a small voice either.

This is the opinion of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, national committeewoman from Washington, leader of the McAdoo women and outstanding figure in Democratic feminine politics.

Mrs. Harriman's comment was the result of current rumors that Mrs. Emily Newel Blair of Missouri, vice chairman of the National Committee is to be sacrificed on the altar of political trading and that a new vice chairman will be named by the candidate receiving the Democratic nomination for President.

"It is too ridiculous to talk about", said Mrs. Harriman. "Mrs. Blair by virtue of her splendid organization work is entitled to the job and I do not believe that the women of the Democratic party will stand for dictation on this point. I for one will

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JUST KEEP THE CHANGE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 26.—President Coolidge will be unable to attend the "King Cotton" pageant to be staged here July 3 but he has answered the invitation extended him by hoping that the pageant will be a "most notable and successful event."

Cisco Weekly And Daily Consolidate

CISCO, June 26.—A consolidation has been effected between the Cisco Daily News and the Cisco Weekly American.

B. S. Huey will be president of the consolidated enterprise, A. B. O'Flaherty editor and Miss Lettie O'Flaherty secretary.

The American will still be published each Thursday.

AROUND THE WORLD FLYERS ARE NOW IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, June 26.—The United States Army round the world flyers left Akyab for this city today.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair, continued warm.

New York—Hot and getting hotter.

Newspaper Man Made Happy, And Justly

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 26.—There are honest people still abroad in the land and as a result, one newspaper man has been made happy—partly because of the realization of the fact of the honest citizenry but mostly because he got his $9 back that he left on an interurban car. Three hours after he had lost his pocket book, the employee of the Daily Light here had been given back the sum—not much for the ordinary man but a lot of money to one of the newspaper fraternity.

SUNNY SKIES GREET GOLFING TOURNAMENT

HOY LAKE, England, June 26.—Sunny skies and perfect golfing weather favored the 66 competitors in the British open as play started today.

George Duncan, veteran British pro, and Walter Hagen, the American, were made the favorites.

BOY ASLEEP FOR PAST FORTY DAYS IS DEAD

HOUSTON, Texas, June 26.—Manuel Middleton, 12, died on the forty-first doy of coma, as the result of spinal disease.

WHAT WALTER WOMACK HAD TO SAY ABOUT HUGHES ARCH

I am glad to subscribe $10.00 to this cause. I think it a fine undertaking to build an arch with the name of the man who made this gift to the Mexia children.

The following subscribers are:
Blake Smith, $50.00.
Jack Womack, $50.00.
Jesse McLendon, $50.00.
S. J. Stuart, Auto Supply Co., $25.00
J. R. Neece Lumber Co., $25.00.
L. S. Patterson, $10.00.
Walter Kline Boyd, Jr., $10.00.

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WOMEN WILL HAVE A PROMINENT PART

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fight like the dickens any attempt to oust her."

The battle reached white heat with the announcement that political negotiations of leadings candidates with George Brennan, Democratic boss of Chicago, may include the vice chairmanship.

This is viewed by the women to mean that a Brennan choice will be offered in trade for support of the candidate. Inasmuch as it is no secret that Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks, prominent Chicago leader is angling for the position of the chief of the Democratic women, Mrs. Blair's supporters have hit the ceiling.

That there has been some opposition to Mrs. Blair is acknowledged by the vice chairman herself. The first real signs of a fight came when Mrs. Blair appointed two New York women, Miss Esther Ogden and Miss Nancy Cook to fill the positions as secretaries of the temporary organization committee for the convention. The selection was made by Mrs. Blair, it was stated, without the knowledge of Miss Elizabeth Marbury. Local leaders felt this to be a slight which they resented.

Reports that Mrs. Blair will resign at the meeting of the National Committee directly following the convention are viewed by Mrs. Blair's friends as "hysteria."

The row had somewhat subsided today and the fiminino Smith forces temporarily discontinued militant operations due to the appointment over night of Mrs. Henry Moscowitz, leader of the Al Smith women, to a position on the committee with Miss Ogden and Miss Cook. The appointment is said to have come as the result of the pressure brought by Miss Elizabeth Marbury, leader of Tammany women and an ardent Smith supporter.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The rising resentment of the anti-Smith women at the Democratic national convention has wrecked the "conventinal thermometer" and the guests are panning their hostesses.

For the numerous social functions staged by hospitable New Yorkers for the entertainment of the visiting delegates have developed into Smith vote-getting crusades, the out-of-town women charge.

There's the Minnesota delegation for instance, they point out. They've attended every function on the calendar and recently at their meeting they voted 100 per cent to support Smith.

Another thing that has rangled them is the fashion show given on Monday by Miss Elizabeth Marbury at the Shubert Theatre. Charming, they all agree—but it was a Smith party.

"We'll all go voting for Al," the song written by Irving Berlin especially for the occasion was the last straw for opposing women, some of whom arose in wrath and left before it was over.

"I'm not going to let anything like that be shoved down my throat," a McAdooite was heard to say as she flounced out of the audience. Many others of the women from the various anti-Smith audience objected to the spirit of the Smith women who would invite the delegates from all of the camps to hear an Al Smith "revival," they said.

Many of the National Committee women and hard working feminine politicians have cut off the social programs entirely claiming that they came to work—and haven't time to be worked on.

DEMO. PLATFORM NOW COMPLETED

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1, following elections instead of in December a year following as now provided.

Constitutional amendments would be submitted directly to the people instead of the Legislatures, under another plank adopted. That has also been urged by the Republican Progressives.

The agricultural plank, modeled along the general lines suggested by Bernard Maruch, combined a number of reforms designed to increase the purchasing power of the farmers' dollar. It promises to reopen foreign markets to the farmers, to adjust the tariff to cut the cost of living and agricultural production to lower the freight rates, to create a co-operative marketing system and restore prosperity.

The platform as tentatively drafted covers nearly forty subjects. The main planks can be summarized as follows:

Taxes.

A further reduction in taxes is pledged to be brought about by strict economy and efficiency and honesty in Government.

Railroads.

Revision of the Esch-Cummins transportation act, particularly the rate-making section, and abolition of the railroad labor board, is promised.

Merchant Marine.

The Republican shipping policy is denounced and the up-building of the American merchant mraine and government aid when private enterprise fails is recommended.

Corrupt Practices.

A smashing indictment of the Republican Administration for graft, corruption and favoritism is coupled with a pledge of honest Government and recommendations for legislation to insure clean elections.

Disarmament.

A recommendation for a sweeping reduction in armaments on land and sea is qualified by a declaration for an adequate army and navy until international agreements have been effected.

Welfare.

The child labor amendment is endorsed and legislation to protect women in industry is recommended.

Philippines.

Immediate independence of the Philippines is pledged.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN "LIT UP."

Madison Square Garden, New York City, scene of the Democratic National Convention, was bathed in a glow of searchlights during all the night sessions of the convention.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, SCREEN STAR WILL VISIT MEXIA SOON

Miss Mary Anderson one of the screen's noted beauties and Charles Ray's leading lady will appear in person here at the Opera House with her latest picture, "Wildness of Youth," beginning tomorrow.

Miss Anderson played opposite Henry B. Walthall, Franklin Farnum and other prominent stars of the screen. Some of you will remember her with Ray in "Two Minutes to Go," "Vanishing Trail," and "Too Much Married," Miss Anderson will arrive Thursday morning from Dallas for a three days stay in Mexia and will make the Majestic Hotel her headquarters while here.

"Sunshine Mary," as she is known, will endeavor to enlighten you about Hollywood and will be glad to answer any question regarding other stars from the stage if you care to know who is married, etc. She is submitting photographs of any good screen type to her Casting Director in Hollywood that she thinks will be favorably for pictures. She is accompanied by her business manager, Milton S. Wood of Hollywood, who sponsored the last personal appearance at the National Theatre here last year of Leah Baird and who at that time held a "Beauty Contest" of which Miss Ouida Wildman was selected as the first prize and is incidentially playng with Leah Baird at the Ince Studios at the present time in her next picture. Who can tell but what Mexia has another screen beauty that Mary Anderson can use in her next picture. Will Mexia score again? Mexia has something to be proud of as Miss Wildman was selected by Leah Baird after a five month tour as her favorite for pictures. After visiting Louisville, Birmingham, Washington and other large cities, the little city of Mexia was the lucky town to produce the star for filmland. Submit your photos to the box office at the Opera House any time during Miss Anderson's stay in Mexia, with age, address, and stating whether you can swim, ride, play golf or any other qualifications that you may have for pictures written on the back of your photo. Young men and young ladies are eligible. Let "Sunshine Mary" be the judge this time."

Radio

TUNE IN TIME TONITE

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Stations broadcasting the Democratic Convention today are: KSD, WSB, and WMAQ.

6 to 7 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WWJ, 6, News orchestra.
WIP, 6, Philharmonic orchestra.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WFI, 6, Boy Scout meeting.
KFO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6, Speakers' half-hour.
WWJ, 6:30, Schmeman's band.
WCAE, 6:30 Royal entertainers.
WOAW, 6:30 to 7:30, Dinner program.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WGY, 6:45, A Few Moments with New Books.
WIP, 6:15, Concert band.

7 to 8 p. m.

WJAX, 7, Orchestra.
KYW, 7 to 7:20, Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
WHB, 7 to 7:30, Sweeny orchestra.
KDKA, 7, Concert quartet.
WGY, 7, Violin music.
WDZ, 7, Liberty chorus.
WGY, 7:15, WGY orchestra.
KYW, 7:20 to 9:15, Musical program.
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Quartet; talk.
KFO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's stories

8 to 9 p. m.

KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra
WOS, 8, Address.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program, Sweeny orchestra.
WOS, 8:20, Music.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30, "Kozy Hour."
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Choral club.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's hour.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert and lecture.

9 to 10 p. m.

KYW, 9 to 10:30, Studio, program.
KFO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.
KDKA, 9, Concert.
WLW, 9, Test program.
WCAE, 9, Entertainment.
WOC, 9, Palmer orchestra.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Dance program.
WWJ, 9, Dance orchestra.
WFI, 9:05, Kerr's orchestra.
WIP, 9:15, LeRoyale dance orchestra.
WLW, 9:30, Radio Company and Orchestra.
KSD, 9:30, Special program.

10 to 11 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, Concert, Pacific Palisaders.
WJAX, 10 Organ recital.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nilcart Company, 3698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 25A6

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house on N. Canton, St. Three large rooms, kitchenette, bath, double garage. Apply 600 E. Sumpter or ring 271J. 25K4

LOST—Sum of money, either in Mexia or Waco road. Money was in small paper bag. Finder please return to News Publishing Co. Reward. 25D3

LOST—On streets of Mexia Maltese Cross Watch Charm with 3 links on same. Engraved on back "from Andrey to Daddy." Please leave at the News Office for reward. P. E. Huckabee. 25D2

FOR SALE—A $150.00 talking machine in good condition for $75.00. Terms if desired. Langston Furniture 26J7

FOR SALE—$100.00 Talking Machine for $85.00. Terms if desired. Langston Furniture. 23J7

"WHOSE SON IS HE?" WAS SUBJECT AT REVIVAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND WAS HEARD BY IMMENSE AUDIENCE

One of the largest audiences of the revival listened attentivoly to Dr. Young's sermon on "Whose Son Is He," Wednesday night at the Central Presbyterian Church. The delegation from Teague more than filled one section of the church. The Teague delegation was the largest delegation attending so far. The male quartet composed of Messrs. Croxton, Beene, Littman and Bell, sang, "A Beautiful Land." The quartet is to sing again tonight. Mrs. Allen L. Hatch and Mr. Charles Croxton sang a duet, "Who Could It Be." Tonight will be children's night. All the members of the Rainbow Choir will be present. Another treat is planned for the children at the close of the rehearsal at three tomorrow.

The Scripture says, "Whosoever believeth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God is begotten of God," declared Dr. Young. He said there were only three answers that could be given to the question, Whose Son is He? The first answer was that He was only a man, who hungered and thirsted like other men and nothing more than a man. The second answer was that He was a superman, the flower of his race, a human man risen to the pinacle. The third answer was that He is the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

Dr. Young said that he believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, the Savior of the world because of the uniqueness of His personality. He said He had come contrary to the expectation of the people of His day and did not fit into their ideas. He said that all men reasoned but Jesus Christ exhibited higher thinking than reasoning, intuition. His mind with a lightening flash struck the truth. "Blessed are the pure in heart," said Jesus. There was no argument or reasoning about it. It leaped from his mind as intuition. Dr. Young sad He was unisue in His personality because of His willing. He declared that men do about one tenth of what they know they ought to do. Jesus stood alone in deeds. No man ever lived who compares with Him.

Also Dr. Young said he believed in Jesus Christ the Son of God because of his unique character. He stated that a man or woman only got so far as their character allowed them. That Bryan would be the great force in the Democratic Convention now in session in New York, not because of his intallect but because of his character. Roosevelt was the mighty power he came to be because of his fearless Christian character. Robert E. Lee, the evangelist said, was the idol of the South because of his fine character. McKinley was beloved because of his Christian character. Dr. Young pointed out how we may trace antecedents in other men's lives but not so with Christ. He combined all the good and noble qualities of the greatness of human character without the accompaning weakness and sins. Jesus had a balanced character.

Then the preacher said he believed in Jesus as the Son of God because of His claims. Every man made claims, he said. Jesus claims were extraordinary. He said, "I am the bread of life," "I am the light of the world," "I am the way, the truth and the life," "I am the resurrection and the life." It would have been terrible folly and blasphemy for mere man to have made such statements.

Dr. Young closed his sermon by saying that three objections were made. First, Jesus was sincere but mistaken. This could not be for He had proven Himself to be the great mind and leader of the world and the universe. Second, Jesus was false. This could not be for His matchless character had proven Him true. Thirdly, Jesus was insincere. This could not have been because no insincere man ever gave His life in pursuit of His work. Hence we were forced to declare, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

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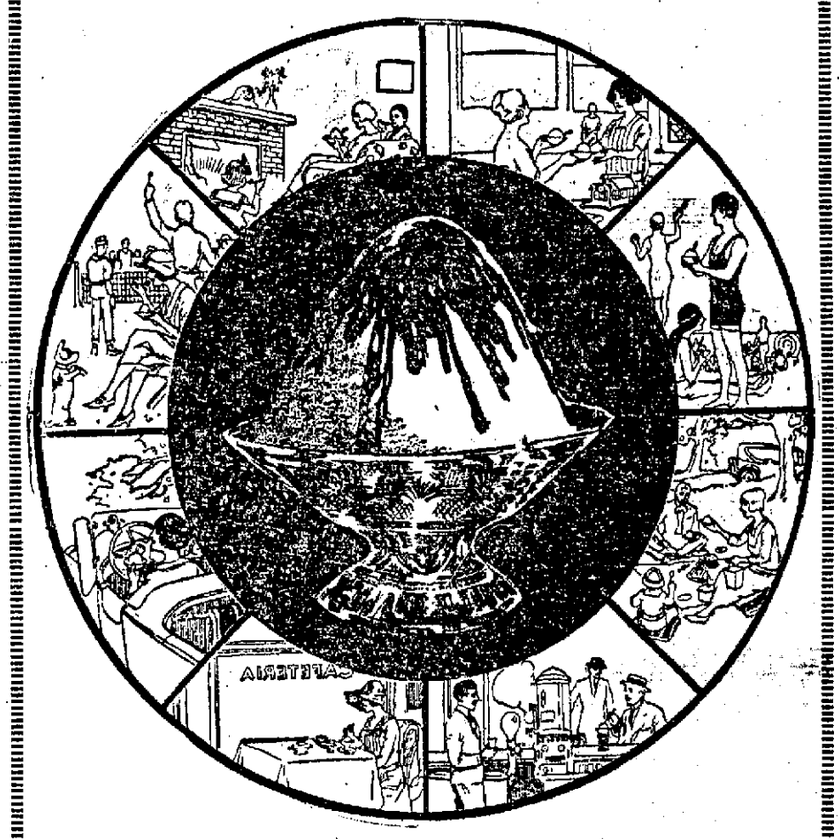

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

RETURN TO THE FAITH.

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

The democratic party leaders are framing the platform to submit to the people of these United States. The party will win if it writes wisely. This is the opinion of thoughtful and observant citizens of the East and reflects the ideas now inspiring the delegates to action. Never before in the history of the nation has the democratic party had such an unexampled opportunity. It can point the finger of rebuke to a record of scandal which has attached itself to the last Republican administration without parallel in the United States. This is what Pat Harrison, keynoter, did Tuesday and never before has such scathing denunciations ever been hurled at the Republican party as that sent with the force of a thunderbolt in his address Tuesday. Some said he could not get by with it, but he did, with courage characteristic of the gangling Mississipian.

The extraordinary expenditure of over $8,000,000 spent in 1920 to put over the Republican ticket itself was an omen of graft and selfish rule to follow. Hence there was not a great deal of surprise that corruption was the outstanding characteristic of the past three years of Republican misrule. The administration was born in a barrel of money and never strayed far from its birth place.

Not only has corruption been rampant but criminal negligence has been apparent in the act of Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby in the alienation of the nation's irreplaceable oil reserves.

Waste of the most profligate kind has been noted in the mismanagement of the Veteran's Bureau by Colonel Charles Forbes, who, though given four hundred and fifty million dollars annually to care for the veterans, squandered the money and left them unprovided for.

Deplorable revelations have also been made in the Department of Justice, as Pat Harrison referred to.

So with all these scandals to face, the Republicans will admit defeat within the next few months, especially since the platform of the Democratic party now looms as one of which the vast majority of party members may point to with respect and pride.

The party must, as warned by Senator Harrison, return to the principles of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson—three sterling democrats from the Southland. The party must keep itself, as members and by its platform, free from the taint of boodle and the smell of booze. To this end, the folks back home should wire urgent demands along this line to the delegates now at the McAlpin hotel in New York.

The party platform should be confined to the real issues and reflect genuine progressive Democracy.

IT WORKS!

The new immigration law has made its influence felt abroad to such an extent that the tide of immigration to this continent has changed its direction to the south. According to news dispatches, the tide of continental emigration has come up against the breakwater of the new United States alien restrictions, and is making a sweep southward to South America. The first effect of the new American immigration bill is being felt by the transatlantic passenger liner companies operating to South American ports, who already have booked their third class lists for the next two months and have announced their intention to place more ships in the passenger service.

Most of the bookings come from steamship agents in the Latin countries, where emigration to the United States is so restricted that American consuls are refusing to grant vises until Washington authorities issue the new quotas and regulations.

This is all as it should be. Our melting pot has filled to the overflow point, and until we can ladle off some of the scum, or transmute it from the base metal of the Red, the Bolshevist and the ignorant, into the tested steel of true Americanism, we don't want to put any more Europeans into it to melt up!

The Monroe Doctrine has held the Americas for Americans. The immigration laws, which reduce to a minimum the influx of unassimilated and unassimilable human material, will keep this America American. What less restricted immigration may do for South American countries is, of course, their affair, but it must be noted that many South American nations have large undeveloped resources, huge areas to cultivate, wildernesses yet to be won; such conditions may, probably will, operate upon their immigrants as similar conditions did upon immigrants to this nation in its earlier days.

At any rate, we haven't so much metal to melt for a while.

The News has been informed by reliable parties that some mean and mischievous boys have been using their knives to demolish some of the equipment in the Hughes Park. Now this is a gift to the children of Mexia of $10,000.00 worth of property, $2,700.00 worth of equipment for the pleasures of our children and it is the duty of officers and citizens to see that this property is safeguarded and protected and any one doing any damage to this property should be severely punished. Get behind the Hughes Park as it is a playground for your children.

From Yokohama comes a report that American passengers on board the steamship President Madison were subjected to a rigorous and rather discourteous customs examination when the vessel docked there, but that higher officials intervened and apologized. The idea of the underlings insulting Americans. The "higher officials" should see to it that it does not happen again.

The Terrell Transcript says: "Dad's Day", which was last Sunday, passed with rather scant observance in these parts. The old man is not at all miffed over it, however, and is still pegging away at the same old stand in an effort to make both ends meet.

In an election at Vancouver, B. C., a proposition to allow the sale of beer by the glass was defeated. That should not worry the thirsty if they can still get it by the bottle or keg.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

JUDICIOUS.

State Press.

"In the Ferguson case the Supreme Court overruled both State Press and your humble servitor," begins an attorney at law, who writes in to make a fleeting comment on the case which has resulted in a lady's being a candidate for Governor while her husband manages her campaign. The Supreme Court ruled the husband ineligible to run, but as there was no contest of the wife's right, she is now asking to be elected Governess of Texas. She is a fine lady, too, and althought her platform is confined largely to personal considerations, she will not be without votes when the counting comes. It was not the intention of State Press to be political, however, in this piece. It was his aim to be judicial. He is, to be frightfully frank, just a bit miffed at the Supreme Court for overruling him. Miffed and surprised both. But the little abyss thus opened between the higher judiciary and the conductor of this column shall not be permitted to engender a rankling animosity in the bosom of the conductor. The courts are still to be preferred to Congress as interpreters and administrators of the laws. Certainly Congress feels rebuked sometimes when a Supreme Court decision nullifies a law enacted by Congress, or when the supremest Supreme Court hands down a turgid lecture to Congress on the subject of violence to the Constitution. Under such conditions, Senator La Follette and a few more like him say opprobious things about the Supreme Court and demand that its claws be clipped. They insist, somewhat hectically when stirred by a judicial verdict disagreeable to them, that Congress shall be empowered to not only make, but pass definitively upon Federal laws, thus relieving the Supreme Court of all authority in a matter which the court sets great store by. State Press, although somewhat cold in his attitude toward the Texas Supreme Court, does not advocate the deposal of that body and substitution of the State Legislature. Somehow he just can't bring himself to that, knowing the Legislature as he does. And it is the same with Congress. The United States Supreme Court has made numerous errors in law and judgment, some of whirh State Press would point out if he had a lot of time, but the idea of taking the Supreme Court down and putting a group of La Follettes in its place glances off S P. without leaving a dent. Congress is very well in its way, and really performs many admirable services, but nobody would ever think of calling Congress profound. Without profundity, no person should approach the Constitution with intent to reform amend or smash it in the eye. We can envisage Mr. La Follette and Mr. Debs superseding the Constitution, but we can not enjoy the spectacle. So, getting back to the place of beginning State Press feels chagrined that the Texas Supreme Court overruled him in the Ferguson case, and admits that he doesn't understand just how such a decision stands up in the face of his own opinion, nevertheless he favors the retention of the Supreme Court and would not delegate its functions either to the Legislature or the Imperial Wizard. Our lawyer correspondent, who upholds S. P.'s view, probably feels the same way about it, or at least is diffident enough not to challenge the court to a joint debate.

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(By International News Service)

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"Fraternalism has made a great stride forward," said Mr. Shirley. "Reports of 200 fraternal benefit societies show 1,206,000 new members and new insurance amounting to $1,245,000. This is the greatest advance made in any year except 1919. The societies' assets were increased more than $46,000,000, reaching a total of $581,119,000. Membership of the societies was increased to 10,195,017."

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SMITH'S CHANCES GROWING BRIGHT SAY CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

By PERCY B. SCOTT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Chances of Governor Alfred E. Smith to capture the Democratic presidential nomination appeared today to be the brightest yet, his managers claim.

Smith is said to have been informed by such leaders as Tom Taggart George Brennan and Ed Moore that, if in the early balloting for candidates he shows sufficient strength to warrant the belief that he can win, they will get behind him. Until today Brennan was the only one of these three leaders to openly support Smith.

Taggart and Moore have not yet come into the open but the Governor has received assurances of their support.

Campaign managers of Smith today were claiming that the Governor has made surprising gains in the past 24 hours, and now claim that by the tenth ballot fully one third of the delegates will be found voting for him. This count was made at midnight conferences and reports from outside workers led the managers to believe that they have strengthened their first line trenches to such an extent that they are impregnable.

Today an assult on the McAdoo delegations that are known to be only half-hearted in their support, was under way. This campaign was being directed at the Southern delegations mainly, and according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was making great headway. Close advisers of the Governor, who believed that the greatest opposition to him would be found in the South, said they were more than surprised at the friendly feeling they had found.

Bicycle Patrol On 1000 Mile Hike

PORT ARTHUR, June 26.—Headfor West Texas, the Purple Neckerchief bicycle patrol of Port Arthur leaves today on a thousand mile advertising tour that will include 26 cities. They plan to travel an average of 60 miles a day, sleeping outdoors and preparing their own meals.

They are carrying a message from Port Arthur to Governor Neff, to be delivered in Austin on July 4th. The group is made up of ten merit mudge boy scouts ranging in age from 11 to 17 years.

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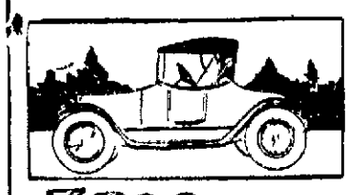

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NEW YORK AS SEEN BY A TEXAN; THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

NEW YORK, Monday, (By Mail.)—The people of New York seem to have heard about the reputation they have sustained for so long in the cordial west and hospitable south. They have been very gracious and have gone out of their way on many occasions to do a few favors for a delegate, always reminding you that it is a favor, however, and one that they are glad to do for "good old New York." They certainly have a high regard for their home city. If one of them gets a chance, they generally drop in a nice word for Alfred G. Smith. He has a grip on his people, signifying that he is truly a great man. A policeman pointing to thousands of dirty, greasy, uncombed and apparently unkept children huddled in groups in the district of the city near the old and famous Bowery of New York said with pride, "Al Smith came up from conditions like that." All in all, it can be truly said that if he was not a Roman Catholic and if he was not a wet, he would loom as a real champion of the common people and one who would place the nation's Capitol with credit to this country. Bear in mind, however, that he is not only wet in principle but wet in practice which condemns him world without end, even if he did not profess a religion which carries with it allegiance to an Italian Hierarchy. The same policeman who pointed to his birthplace with such pride said that he had met him many times and that he was "one of the boys," "a good sport," and wet alike in practice and in principle.

To eyes that have seen the wreck and ruin wrought to millions of American homes by the Saloon evil, and to a people who have seen the demoralization to the government under the domination of the open and legalized saloon, and to those who know that the average temperate or moderate drinker ultimately goes to the gutter and to debauchery and a drunkard's grase, not much good can be observed in Al Smith, who condemns the glories of a country out of whose dictionaries in recent years have been obliterated the word "saloon," and who would, if he had his hopes come true, see the nation go back to the days of yore.

The hospitality of the citizens of New York has faded in the shadows of the dark and premeditated work of New York newspapers. They are so unfair to McAdoo, and to all other presidential candidates, and so full of Al Smith that the Christian Science Monitor is distributing its paper free daily to the delegates to show up the Gotham newspapers and to give the facts in the fairest manner possible. This stroke of newspaper efficiency on the part of the Christian Science Monitor has won much favor through the delegations.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Mexia arrived here Sunday night and registered with the Arkansas delegation at the Imperial Hotel, where I am staying. We ran into each other immediately upon their arrival. It's not such a big place after all. I am expecting Albert H. Berry within a few days on his way home from Toronto.

I have met a Mr. Abraham White, now of New York, formerly of Corsicana and who has been in Mexia many times engaged in the cotton business. He asked about several old timers, including Julius Nussbaum. He has made quite a reputation since coming East. He was President for a while of the Radio Corporation and equipped the first American battleship with the service.

Also, I met at Texas Headquarters Sunday afternoon, a Mr. Smythe, formerly of Thornton and where his family yet resides. eH is doing a splendid practice and rising to success in New York, but is always glad to be told of the rising grandeur of old Limestone County, and from the way he talked one could tell that he would be glad to be in Mexia and grow with it. He is a Columbia University graduate, a war veteran and settled here following the signing of the Armistice.

I wish that all of the readers of the Mexia Daily News could be here. It is a rare treat to be present on such an epochal occasion and one that I most deeply and gratefully appreciate.

BICYCLE BANDITS

DALLAS, June 26—"Bandits Bestride Bicycles" was the head on this one.

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Baptists Go Afield For $21,000,000 Cash

In the hope of enlisting the 3,500,000 white Baptists of the South in a definite share in the raising of $21,000,000 additional cash needed for the completion of the 75 Million Campaign goal by the end of the current year, Dr. L. R. Scarbrough, who directed the campaign for subscriptions to this movement five years ago, has returned to Nashville at the request of the Conservation Commission and will give the remainder of the year to the direction of this task. He will undertake to effect, with the assistance of the state secretaries and district associational boards, an organization that will reach every local church with information as to what the Campaign has already accomplished and the other advances that will be made possible through its completion.

Every subscriber will be asked to pay his subscription in full and where this has already been done the subscribers will be asked to keep on paying to the end of the year. Men and women of means who feel disposed to make special thank offerings to the general denominational program will be encouraged to do so, and all who have not had any share in the Campaign heretofore will be shown the privilege and blessing of doing so in the months that remain.

Large use will be made of the denominational papers in carrying the Campaign message to the people and concerted effort will be made during September to greatly extend the circulation of these papers. The week of September 21-28 will be observed throughout the South as a week of prayer and as many churches as will do so, will be urged to observe Wednesday, September 24, as a day of prayer and fasting in behalf of the causes represented in the Campaign. Many teams of pastors, laymen and women will be employed in enlisting neighboring churches.

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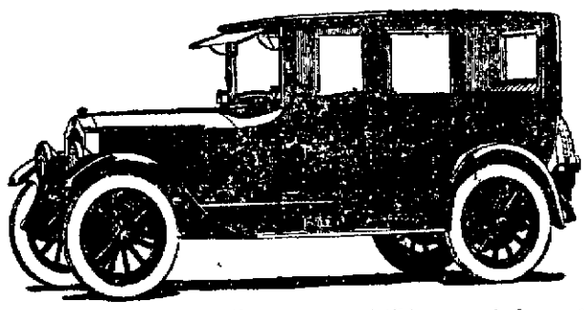
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BATHERS TAKE 3 STRAIGHT FROM GUSHERS

By HECK

By wnining again Wednesday the Bathers made a clean sweep of the last series of the first half of the home lot and thusly cinched second place for themselves. Ludwick who had been released by the Gusher management Tuesday night took the hill for the Bathers and pitched a much better game for them than he has ever worked for the Gushers and it must have been sweet revenge for Lud to hand his old mates a drubbing and but for Alexander's error in the second inning the Gushers would have suffered a shutout. Meeks was on the firing line for the locals and was nicked for eleven blows that were well bunched although scattered thruout the game. Greer did the heavy artillery duty for the Bathers with a double and a home run sock over the Jackson Bros. sign in left.

The Gushers' fatal habit of not hitting in the pinches cost them the game and the nine runners left on bases were all in scoring position and awaiting the necessary bingle that never came.

The game was reeled off in the fast time of 1:30 and as president Johnson of the T-A loop was in the stands both clubs seemed to be anxious to have everything run off according to Hoyle.

The Gushers left home Thursday morning for an eight day road trip which will carry them to Waco for three games with the second game of the series, June 27, opening the second half. From Waco the club goes to Austin for three games in two days and follow with three days at Marlin before returning to the home lot. Just who will pitch Thursday's game at Waco is a mystery but as the game don't mean anything to the Gushers, Manager Fowlkes may work any one from Joe Heving to Johnny Groesbeck and either one should beat the down trodden Indians. Pitcher Turner and First Baseman Eaks are due in for the Waco series and that will help the Gushers cause much in the second half race. Other deals are pending for players and will be announced as soon as completed.

Ludwick, Gusher castoff, beat his old mates when Marlin hit Meeks hard and made a clean sweep of the series.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Alexander 2 b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Greer l f	4	1	2	4	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Munson r f	3	1	1	4	0	1
Rawlings s s	4	1	3	4	5	0
White 3 b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Covington c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Ludwick p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	11	1
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	5	0	2	1	9	0
Fowlkes c	5	1	1	1	2	0
Butler 1 b	4	0	0	9	2	1
Seeley r f	4	1	0	3	0	0
Jones 3 b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Bryan c f	4	1	2	3	1	0
Heving l f	4	0	0	4	0	0
Leedy 2 b	2	0	1	4	3	0
Meeks p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Williamson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffries	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	27	25	1

Williamson batted for Leedy in 9th.
Jeffries batted for Meeks in 9th.
Marlin 020 020 010—5
Mexia 020 000 010—3
Home run—Greer. Two-base hits—Greer, White, Ludwick. Struck out—By Ludwick 3, Meeks 1. Bases on balls—Off Ludwick 2, Meeks 2. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Price.

Memorial Stadium To Be Ready Sept. 1

AUSTIN, June 26.—Work of pouring concrete on the Texas Memorial stadium, begun Saturday, will be rushed to completion so the stadium can be dedicated on Thanksgiving day.

Work has been held up on account of changes in the plans, but contractors say those difficulties have been overcome and the memorial will be ready on time.

Thought He Was Happy But Wasn't

HOUSTON, June 26.—Ben Wilins unlocked the front door of his home and heaved a tremendous sigh, the homecoming sigh of a true vacationist

The sigh turned to a groan as he inspected the place. Every piece of furniture had been hauled away by thieves during his absence.

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YALE 'VARSITY CREW DEFEATS HARVARD.

Above is shown the finish of the annual boat race between Yale and Harvard 'Varsity crews, at New London, Conn., which Yale won by several boat lengths.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Marlin 5, Mexia 3.
Waco 3, Austin 2.
Temple 12, Corsicana 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	63	39	24	.619
Marlin	64	35	29	.547
Waco	65	35	30	.538
Mexia	62	30	32	.484
Austin	62	25	37	.408
Temple	64	26	38	.406

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Austin.
Marlin at Temple (2.)
Mexia at Waco.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 7, Dallas 6 (11innings.)
San Antonio 7, Shreveport 2.
Fort Worth 10, Galveston 4.
Wichita Falls 16, Houston 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Fort Worth	86	46	20	.697
Houston	69	41	28	.594
Dallas	67	37	30	.552
Wichita Falls	67	36	31	.537
San Antonio	66	32	34	.485
Beaumont	68	32	36	.471
Galveston	65	24	41	.369
Shreveport	68	20	48	.294

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Wichita Falls at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.
Washington 3, New York 2.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3 (second game rain.)
Chicago 2-8, Cleveland 1-1.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Washington	59	33	26	.559
Detroit	65	35	30	.538
New York	37	30	27	.526
Boston	57	30	27	.526
St. Louis	59	30	29	.508
Chicago	59	29	30	.492
Cleveland	60	29	31	.483
Philadelphia	58	21	37	.362

Where They Play Today.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.
Three scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 3-1, Cincinnati 2-2.
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 7 (14 innings)
Brooklyn 3, New York 2 (7 innings)
Philadelphia 9-1, Boston 8-4

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	61	39	22	.639
Chicago	58	36	22	.621
Brooklyn	59	33	26	.559
Pittsburgh	58	29	29	.500
Cincinnati	62	29	33	.468
Boston	58	25	33	.431
Philadelphia	57	23	34	.404
St. Louis	59	22	37	.373

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

BASEBALL MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the officials of the Texas Baseball Association was held in the office of Jess McLendon on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the Texas Association, Mr. Stockton, director of the Marlin team President Meador of the Temple team, President Reid of the Austin team and Jess McLendon representing the locals. The purpose of the meeting was for mapping out plans for the last half of the series.

The Mexia Baseball team left Thursday morning for Waco where they will open the first game of a split series. The home team will play nine games on this loop.

TEMPLE 12, CORSICANA 4

TEMPLE, Texas, June 26.—The Temple Surgeons won the final game of the series with the Corsicana Oilers by a score of 12 to 4. The game was slow and uninteresting.

Corsicans—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge 1 f-s s	5	1	1	1	1	0
Grubb 3 b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Thornton 1 b	5	0	1	11	2	1
Poindexter c f	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hollis c f	1	1	0	0	0	0
Barrett r f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Sain s s	4	0	0	3	3	0
Hamilton c	4	0	2	3	0	0
D. Brown p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arguijo p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Totals	36	4	10	24	12	1
Temple—						
Rich, s s	5	1	4	2	1	1
Lance 3 b	3	2	0	1	3	0
Lind 1 b	4	2	2	9	1	0
W. V. Brown c f	5	2	3	3	0	0
McElwee r f	4	1	1	4	0	0
Wren l f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Duke Brown 2 b	4	0	1	3	4	2
Lacy c	4	2	3	3	0	0
Pipkin p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	12	17	27	10	3

Corsicana 200 100 010— 4
Temple 521 300 101—12

Home run—Lacy. Three-base hits—McElwee, Barrett. Two-base hits—Rich, Lind, W. V. Brown, Wren, Lacy, Grubb. Sacrifice hit—Barrett. Stolen bases—McElwee, Rich. Bases on balls—Off D. Brown 5, off Pipkin 5. Struck out—By D. Brown 1, Arguijo 1, Pipkin 3. Wild pitch—D. Brown. Pitching records—Off D. Brown 6 hits, 7 runs in 2 innings; Arguijo 11 hits, 5 runs in 6 innings. Double plays—Lance to Duke Brown, Duke Brown to Lind, Sain to Malmquist to Thornton, Arguijo to Ethridge to Thornton.

WACO 3, AUSTIN 2.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Red Hill pitched great ball to beat Lefty Webb, 3-2, in a twirlers' duel.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Chaney 2 b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Cannon s s	3	1	1	5	3	1
Hopson r f	4	0	2	3	0	1
Anheier 1 b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Leeford c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Light l f	3	0	0	1	0	1
Matlock 3 b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Henderson c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Webb p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Courtney	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	9	3
Waco—						
Kelly l f	4	1	1	1	0	1
Strickland 2 b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Lewis s s	5	1	2	0	4	2
Hall 3 b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Shires 1 b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Provence c f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Williams r f	4	0	2	1	0	0
Humphreys c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Hill p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	38	3	11	27	7	3

Courtney batted for Webb in 9th.
Waco 002 000 001—3
Austin 000 000 020—2

Stolen bases—Cannon 2, Lewis, Matlock. Struck out—By Hill 10, Webb 3. Bases on balls—Off Hill 1, Webb 1.

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19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
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32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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(By International News Service)

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Honor Court At Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 26.—During the summer session of the University of Texas, the honor system continues as a part of the student self-government of the school, just as it does during the long session. Members of the Woman's Council were recently elected by the summer students. The purpose of that body is to try cases of violations of the honor system. The members are Lorraine Brougher of Austin, chairman; Virginia Harper of Austin; Claudia Holmes, Beaumont; Star McDaniel, San Antonio, and Emma Gutzeit, San Antonio.

Members of the Men's Council are the following: Kent Hunt of Austin; Nowlin Randolph, Plainview; J. T. Reynolds, Austin; Carl J. Eckhart, San Antonio, and W. A. Cain, Marlin.

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(By International News Service)

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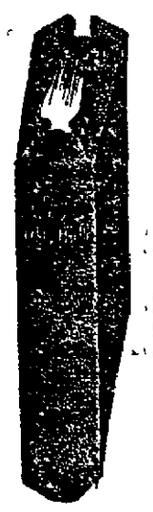

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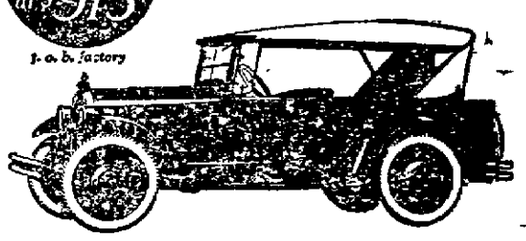

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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presidng officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commisaon, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place or holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Sweatt
Phil Karrer
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W. Duke Pittman

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Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
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31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
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36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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Corsicana light	$2.00
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Mexia	2.00
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Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

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Below 31 gravity	1.35
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Below 33 gravity	1.50

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38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
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Bellevue	1.55
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Below 24 gravity	1.00

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Below 33 gravity	1.60
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(Atlantic.)

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23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

CANDIDATES' Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
VIRGIL D. WOOD, (second term.)
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
M. P. WILLIS

PLAN MODERNIZATION OF LONDON'S PHONE SYSTEM

(By International News Service)

LONDON, June 26.—Plans are under way for the virtual rebuilding and modernization of London's telephone system. It is understood that seven million dollars will be expended to bring the system up to date.

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Women Look Good Whether Or Not Have Influence

By DOROTHY SHUMATE
(U. P. Convention Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Petticoat politicians may still lack influence but they do make a tasty background.

For the women at the Democratic national convention in the first session assembled, formed a background that would have made King Solomon look like the village rag picker—despite all talk about his glory.

Purple and gold and red and green and blue and azure all had their show off where the latest modes were shown.

First there was Anna Case, Metropolitan Opera star, who sang the Star Spangled Banner at the opening of the convention, in a gown of white cob web lace over chiffon made in tiers and caught at the waist with a rope of tiny chalk beads. The bottom of the tiers and the waist length cape were beaded in wheels to match the girdle. White hose and black suede pumps and a large black shadow lace garden hat the lace hanging over either side to the waist line, completed the most attractive costume seen at the convention.

Then there was Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, head of the women's McAdoo committee, charming in a delf blue hand made linen and cream Palmetto cloche trimmed with black velvet. She wore brown alligator Deauville sandals trimmed with narrow black velvet. She carried a satchel of bright red patent leather.

Next came Mrs. Robert L. Owen, wife of the Oklahoma Senator, with a blue and white foulard with Irish frill from shoulder to hem line, a stone Martin neck piece and black Milan and satin small hat.

Away over on the other side of the hall sat Mrs. John W. Davis, cool and charming in a blue georgette over white and a large black hat turned up at the back with a straight across bow of black and white satin.

Dr. Jennie Califass of Omaha, Neb., was lovely in airdale brown and beads, a small yellow horse hair hat, flower trimmed, biege hose and black patent slippers.

Mrs. Weston Vernon, national committeewoman from Utah, wore a light grey silk sports suit and large white braid hat with black satin brim apliqued with white flowers.

Mrs. N. B. Mahoney, national committeewoman from Texas had on a champagne and white silk knitted sports suit, white braid hat with wide brim and embroidered in white Angora. She wore biege hose with black patent slippers.

Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the chairman of the National committee, wore a dark blue knife plated dress with two tiered skirt, the plaited cape falling to waist trimmed with white fur. Her small black hat was trimmed with a band of white.

Of course there were others—nearly nil in summer sports costume and bright colored hats. The dresses were shorter than last year's and the hats were very much larger.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight. There will be some Rank work and then the election of officers for the ensuing six months term. Visitors are always welcome.

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BEN STOLLENWERCK WRITES TO OLD MEXIA FRIENDS; SAYS "HOWDY-DO"

San Antonio, Texas, June 23, 1924
Mr. A. G. Adair,
Editor, Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Garland:

As Oran Arrington turned in a subscription for the Mexia Daily News, which is directed to him but intended for both or us, you can see that I am keeping up with the progress of affairs in Mexia which will always hold a keen interest for me. Both Mrs. Stollenwerck and myself speak of our delightfully pleasant residence in Mexia and have many warm friends there whom we will never firget.

As I said once or twice before I left Mexia, that I was strong for "howdy-do" but awfully weak on "good bye," and for that reason I did not, on the eve of my departure, go around and shake hands with the many friends who are so dear to me, but slipped out of town Sunday afternoon,—however, after paying all the bills that I knew anything about owing. As you will doubtless publish this, should there be any little bills that I overlooked, they can send them to me at P. O. Box 1183, San Antonio, Texas.

I notice in the paper that the boys are working up a budget for the Chamber of Commerce for another year. I sincerely trust that it will be generously supported, as the Chamber of Commerce is the Agency that is worthy of and should have the support of every citizen no matter how great or small. Mr. Cason will make a splendid secretary and to my friends I bespeak for him their generous support.

I am very much pleased with my prospects in San Antonio and we are very pleasingly located. Please give my regards to all my Mexia friends and tell them to be sure and look me up when they come to San Antonio. My office is in the Travis Building, 305-7. It is one block from the Gunter, one block from the St. Anthony and across the street from the new Hotel, Lanier, and two blocks from the Robert E. Lee.

With best wishes for yourself and good family and all inquiring friends, I am

Sincerely yours,
Ben F. Stollenwerck.

FROM A. H. BERRY

A report from A. H. Berry who has been attending the Rotary convention at Toronto, Canada, states that he is now in New York City. Mr. Berry says that he has seen Hon. Luther Johnson in New York and will stay over for the Democratic Convention and see how the Texas boys are getting along.

GAS CUT OFF SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On account of making repairs to the mains north of Corsicana, gas will be cut off next Sunday afternoon, June 29, 1924, from one o'clock until four o'clock. 26-3

Local News

Mexia needs more homes. Who will build them?

Miss Illene, Roy Jr., and Stacey Westmoreland are visiting relatives in Coleman and Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oates from Oceaville, Texas, are visiting Miss Booth who is bookkeeper for Karner and Phillips.

The ideal time of clerks may sometimes be used in filling orders if you will tell the people what you have through News advertising columns.

Mrs. J. L. Metcalf left on the noon train Wednesday for Georgia where she will meet her mother, then to New York City for a visit.

Chas. Kennon who is employed by the Hughes Oil Company left this morning for Troy, Texas, his old home, for a few days visit.

Eugene Womack and Joe McCarthy left Thursday on the noon train for Camp Dixie which is located in the blue mountain ridges of Georgia. There will be about 100 boys in camp there for about two months.

Rev. W. B. Andrews left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth and will not return before Friday morning. The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital, of which Mr. Andrews is a member, is called to meet Thursday at 10 a. m.

WAS JEREMIAH SPEAKING TO YOU?

Out of the mists of the past flashes the warning: "O foolish people, that have eyes and see not." More than twenty-five centuries have rolled by since Jeremiah on a hillside in Judea, uttered this searching phrase. Its meaning, of course, was a spiritual one; yet may we not apply these words to a condition which exists today? What could better describe the unconscious victims of our own Age of Eyestrain—with its fine print books, glaring artificial lights and flickering motion picture.

Who are they, today, these people "that have eyes and see not"? Millions! At least one in every five doesn't see well, doesn't see with all the clearness or effortless ease of normal vision.

The child who is pitied as "backward", the woman whose headaches and "nerves" are a life-long burden, the man who fails to go forward in life because he actually cannot see his work clearly and easily—these are the people to whom the prophet's words apply. And you, too, in spite of the fact that you think you see clearly, or without hurtful effort, may be of their number.

You may be—unless your eyes have been examined the last two years and the expert assured you that your vision does not need correction. Bad eyesight is like color blindness, because you have no standards by which you can make comparisons. Someone else must detect it for you.

That someone else is the qualified eyesight expert, equipped with precise examining instruments, and endowed with the fruits of scientific research. But all Science's power to help you is wasted unless you yourself take the first step.

LOST DIAMOND IN LAKE

FT. WORTH, June 26.—Bathers at Lake Worth are keeping their eyes open even when diving, now.

Miss Mary Hubbard reported that she lost a diamond ring valued at $1500 somewhere near the beach while swimming.

GOSSIP

How annoying it is to hear about your own affairs in a roundabout-way. One of the most rigid rules of this bank is that all business with its customers shall be held in strictest confidence. Your business with this bank is held inviolate and we wouldn't hesitate to discharge any employee found violating this rule.

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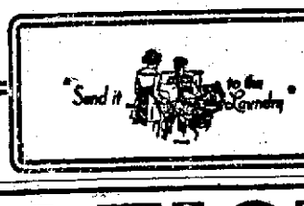

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DRAFT OF THE PLATFORM BY SUB-COMMITTEE

Naming Of Al Smith Caused An Unprecented Explosion

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 26.—The magic words, "Our Al. Smith," uttered by Franklin D. Roosevelt at the conclusion of his nomination speech for Smith, touched off an explosion unprecedented in the history of great political conventions. New York delegates leaped to their feet, followed by New England delegations, and started a parade. Deafening noise swept everything before in the Garden which quivered under the stamping feet of the marchers.

The greatest crowd that ever packed the Garden caused police to bar all traffic for blocks around. Hundreds crashed through the gates and poured into the galleries without tickets, all Smith boosters.

Radios picked up the demonstration bedlam and ships in the harbor shrieked their whistles constantly.

Preceding the nomination of Smith, Miss May Kennedy of New York, elected first vice chairman of the convention, made a speech.

Following this Governor Sweet of Colorado sprung a surprise by seconding McAdoo's nomination, and McAdoo delegates started a small demonstration. "Take off your hoods, we know you," Smith boosters shouted at the marchers.

At 2 p. m. Chairman Walsh restored order and Former Senator Saulsbury of Maryland was nominated, as was David Houston, former secretary of agriculture.

Delegates were sounded out as to a night session to take four or five ballots in order to give dark horses a preliminary gallop.

No nomination is expected tonight.

The platform committee will not report until tomorrow, it was announced.

After Houston's nomination the name of Senator Ralston of Indiana was placed in nomination. Scattered applause greeted the speech of Frederick Van Nuys of Indianapolis, nominating Ralston.

As the roll call of states proceeded various speeches were made seconding the nomination of Smith.

There He Spent Life's Golden Hours Running Wild among the Flowers

By PERCY B. SCOTT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 26.—Almost within a stone's throw of where he was born and as a youth ran barefoot on the hot pavements, drove a truck in a fish market, "Al" Smith, political hero of the sidewalks of New York today took over the show at the Madison Square Garden where they are staging the national Democratic convention.

Shades of the New York of thirty years ago came back as the band in the balcony blared out "Annie Rooney," the "Market on Saturday Night," "After the Ball," "East Side, West Side," and "The Bicycle Built for Two," and the memories of Tony Baccigalupo, the undertaker-politician of Mott street, Diamond Dan O-Rourke and Judge Paddy Rivver were stirred anew. Those were the days when Irving Berlin was a singing waiter at Nigger Mike Scatter's Palm Room down in Doyer's street and the cash register jangled in the Flea Bag and the Plug Hat.

And down in the audience were some who have bridged the distance, witnessed the changes in political New York and who thirty years ago would not have believed it would come to pass. There was Big Tim Foley, the ex-saloon keeper, the man who picked "Al" years ago to run for the Assembly and has acted as his political tutor and mentor ever since. And there was Judge Mulqueen, one of the few remaining politicians who wear mutton chop whiskers and the square derby which were part of the regalia in the olden days.

There were memories also of the two "Tims"—"Big and "Little"—and their charity lists. Sullivan was their family name but no one ever used it, for there were few who really knew it. And, perhaps, the ghost of Richard Crocker stirred just a bit.

Four years ago "Al" was placed in nomination at San Francisco as a favorite son. But that was three thousand miles away. Today it was done at home and all the home boys were there ready to accord him the honors they believed due him. And the memories of the reversed members of New York's great political organization were with them to give them the inspiration.

But the men who was the recipient of the honor—however, hollow—had hidden away. He was not at his hotel his headquarters, nor was he with his sister at Sea Gate. He too was stirred by a memory. His mother who died several weeks ago had hoped to live to see this day.

DALLAS HAS FINEST GOLF COURSE IN STATE

DALLAS, Texas, June 26.—With a total yardage of approximately 6500, the new Tension municipal course here will be one of the sportiest in the state, according to professional golfers who have inspected the new course. A handsome club house will be erected soon by the city.

CHARTER MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Friday night at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held at the Library to discuss the new charter that is to be voted on July 7, 1924. This meeting is open to the public, and it is the wish of the Charter Commission that the meeting be well attended. A progressive city like Mexia must have a charter that will provide for progressiveness. Under the present charter it is impossible for our fair little city to go forward. The Charter Commission is bending every effort to notify every one and a large attendance is expected. It is the duty of every citizen of Mexia to be present at the meeting Friday night, and especially those that wish to ask questions concerning the proposed charter. The members of the charter commission who have given their time to the framing of a charter for Mexia, now want the opportunity of explaining every detail to the citizenship of Mexia, and urge that every one, that possibly can, be present.

RAILROAD IMPREVEMENTS

CANYON, Texas, June 25.—A new railroad station, to cost $65,000 and which is to be 52 feet wide by 200 long is to be erected here by the Santa Fe Railway. The station will be of reinforced concrete and stucco with brick trimmings.

Woman Under Arrest in Mail Robbery.

LOUISE DRAFKA

Louise Drafka is under arrest in Sycamore, Ill., in connection with the $3,500,000 mail robbery at Rondout, Ill.

RICH OIL SAND FOUND NORTH OF KERENS

(Special to Mexia Daily News)

CORSICANA, Texas, June 26.—The test well of the Boyd Oil Company on the J. R. McCown farm north of Kerenes, picked up a rich oil sand this morning at 3246 feet. This is 3000 feet south of a gas well drilled sixty days ago on the farm of M. S. Connor. Considerable interest is being shown here.

Thrill of Walking Charmed These Girls

AUSTIN, Texas, June 26.—Of the many University of Texas students who returned to their homes at the end of the long session, probably none had a more interesting trip than the four Edinburg girls who decided to tramp home, and made the trip from Austin to Edinburg in two and a half days. The girls were Onata Klossner, Gertrude Schaleben, Velma Curry and Kathleen Peffley. They were assisted by many rides, but had to walk several long stretches. They stopped in San Marcos, San Antonio, Beeville, Mathis, Alice and Falfurrias.

The girls declared that the trip was almost as educational as college because of the numerous adventures. They also said that they learned on the trip that even warm red soda pop is appreciated when you are thirsty; that one feels like a slow motion picture the morning after a fifteen mile hike; that one sees more scenery while walking, but that it can be appreciated much more from the back seat of a Ford.

ROBINSON LOOMS DARK HORSE AFTER 8TH BALLOT

CONVENTION SEEMS DRY BUT GALLARIES WET

OWSLEY HAS CHANCE

Great Ovation To Him on Wednesday Night

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
Special to The Daily News.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 26.—Many of the younger members of the Texas delegation were much disheartened as a result of Wednesday, when the wets staged a powerful demonstration when Underwood was placed before the convention and the Klan was ferociously attacked.

Newspaper reports of the fist fights were exaggerated. The Irish question in 1920 provoked more combats at San Francisco than actually occurred at the Garden.

The matter today stands McAdoo with the same strength as he came with Monday, Smith's chances are greatly weakened, and out of the Wednesday melee Robinson looms formidable as a dark horse after the eighth ballot.

Tuesday saw democrats go on record favorable to honesty in government. Wednesday was a thrust at dry democracy, well received by a five minute demonstration.

A subsidized local press is making a mighty effort to put Smith over. He will be nominated before the convention Thursday, and all New York is planning a demonstration unequalled in party history.

Tickets, hard to get by other states, are easy to get by New Yorkers favorable to Smith.

Anti-Klan sentiment dominates the galleries.

The Klan and Anti-Saloon League, charged with being opponents of wet America, are being flayed in the convention and on the streets.

It is understood that Michigan will vote for Owsley for vice president. He received an ovation in the home of the New York state post commander of the American Legion Wednesday night. Chances look good for his vice presidential nomination.

With Underwood out of the running Pennsylvania will give McAdoo 20 votes.

MAYBE THEY ARE JUST PLAYING POSSUM

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 26.—People of Jefferson county are becoming more and more law abiding, Sheriff Garner believes. He explained that after working all one day, he took in only one bootlegger and a possum.

Cohen Denies Backing of Ku Klux Klan.

JOHN S COHEN.

Major John S. Cohen, of Atlanta, Democratic National Committeeman from Georgia and a leading supporter of the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo, bitterly denied stories published in New York that he owed his election to the support of the Ku Klux Klan.

KLAN ISSUE MAY RESULT IN DEFEAT AT POLLS

UNITED PRESS HEADQUARTER, WALDORF HOTEL, NEW YORK, June 26.—George Brennan is said to have started a Klan fight to destroy McAdoo, but it has gotten away from him.

The Klan demonstration in the convention Wednesday showed that the Klan fight is likely to destroy Democratic victory in November.

Before the convention met, Brennan dared the McAdoo leaders to abolish the two-thirds rule. At first they declared they would, but it shook the McAdoo organization to its foundation and the issue was suddenly dropped.

Neither Brennan nor anyone else can stop the Klan fight now.

It is running through the McAdoo territory like a prairie fire and some McAdoo delegates are more bitter at each other over the Klan issue than they are over the differences as to candidates.

The demonstration for Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, showed that the delegates know the oil scandal revelations are the weakest point in the Republican lines. That thought kills the enthusiasm of all doubtful McAdoo delegates and galvanizes the opposition to him on every side.

All Planks Except Klan and League Nations Agreed on

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

U. P. HEADQUARTERS, Waldorf Hotel, New York, June 26.—After an all night struggle, marked by sharp but amiable differences, the drafting committee today brought forth the Democratic platform for 1924, complete but for planks on the League of Nations and the Ku Klux Klan. Those vexatious issues remain to be ironed out today at a meeting of the resolutions committee.

Although alternative planks, representing the extreme and moderate views on both League and Klan have been drafted, the adoption of compromise declarations on both issues by the committee was virtually assured.

That means the final decision will be squarely up to the convention itself. Whether the extremists make good their threats to "carry the fight to the floor," remains to be seen, but leaders generally believe such action will be forestalled.

The subcommitee today resumed consideration of the alternative League and Klan planks drafted by Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, chairman of the resolutions committee and Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, secretary, who was appointed to do the work. Cummings said he believed the platform, as a whole, could be submitted to the full committee before night but that it probably would not be laid before the convention before tomorrow.

The Klan plank which meets with almost unanimous favor in the committee is a vigorous denunciation of all secret organizations whiih seek to impair racial equality and religious freedom but does not menton the Klan by name.

The "wet bombshell" proved to be a dud. Agitation for a wet plank fizzled out quickly. This plank, as adopted, calls for strict law enforcement, and goes further in administering a stinging rebuke to the Republican Administration for failure to properly enforce the dry law. It was adopted with little debate.

A new plank insofar as Democratic platforms are concerned, provides for a referendum on war. This was written into the platform by William J. Bryan. It would also amend the constitution which gives the President the right to declare war with the consent of Congress and place such power entirely in the hands of the people.

The League of Nations proved to be the most troublesome subject the committee had to wrestle with. The plank which was the general approval of the committee is a deft compromise between the ideas advanced by Former Associate Justice Clark of the Supreme Court and Owen D. Young, colleague of General Dawes on the German reparations report.

The League plank reaffirms Woodrow Wilson's belief in the League as the most effective instrument to prevent war and advances a referendum, independent of any political election upon the question of America's entrance in to the League and World Court. The plank would safeguard this country's interests through reservations on the League covenant, upholding the Monroe doctrine and leaving the United States free from entanglement in foreign wars.

Senator Walsh ,Massachusetts, sponsored a plank which was adopted providing for government regulation of the anthracite coal industry and other necessaries of life when controlled by monopolies. Another Walsh plank which has long been urged by Senator Nebraska, would eliminate "lame ducks" from Congress. Under the constitutional amendment proposed, Congress would assemble Jan.

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PROGRAM FOR TODAY

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 26.—The official program for today's session of the Democratic convention follows:

Convention called to order by the Hon. Thomas J. Walsh, permanent chairman at 10:30 a. m. (daylight savings time.)

Invocation by the Rev. George Caleb Moor, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

Continuation of roll call by States for nominating speeches for candidate for President.

Resolution for the election of Democratic national committeemen and national committeewomen and providing for their tenure of office.

Reports of committee on platform and resolutions.

Adjournment.

IRISH FREE STATE TO HAVE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 26.—State Department announced the receipt of formal notification from the British government that henceforth the Irish Free State would be represented here by its own minister to deal directly with this government on matters relating exclusively to Ireland.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Marberry of the Senators. He kept his team in first place and pitched shutout ball against the Yanks on their home grounds after Babe Ruth had made the longest homer of his career in the first inning and three other Yanks had singled.

The Giants tied the score against the Brooklyn Robins in the first of the eighth but rain ended it and the score reverted to the seventh, the Dodgers winning, 3 to 2.

The Phils and Braves divided a double-header, Philadelphia taking the first 9 to 8 in ten innings and Boston the second 4 to 1.

St. Louis took the opener from Cincinnati, 3 to 2, but dropped the second, 2 to 1.

Houser's homer tied the score but Ike Boone, Boston pinch hitter won the game from the Athletics, 4 to 3.

The Yanks lost to Washington 3 to 2.

The White Sox gathered a brace of victories from Cleveland, 2 to 1 and 8 to 0.

Pittsburgh and Chicago went fourteen innings before the Pirates won, 8 to 7.

THREE OF A KIND

DALLAS, Texas, June 26.—Triplet calves born to a Jersey cow owned by J. A. Stuart of near Dallas have attracted considerable from neighboring farmers. The triplets are now six weeks old and are normal in every respect.

WOMEN WILL HAVE PROMINENT PART

Weather Observer Wants 13 Months

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 26.—Thirteen months to the year, each month consisting of 28 days and one day left over is the plan favored by C. F. Martin chief forcaster of the U. S. weathere service, according to D. S. Landis, local forcaster. The Lunar month, acording to Landis, is the only logical one. This month is the period between full moon and full moon. The new month would be called Sol and would fit in between June and July.

WALK INTO MY PARLOR SAID SPIDER TO THE FLY

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 26.—Hereafter, it wont be so bad to be arrested in San Angelo. The city jail has been thoroughly renovated and brightened up. New fixtures have been installed and comfortable bedding placed on the bunks where prisoners may rest comfortably while doing time.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

AMARILLO, Texas, June 26.—After considerable heated debate over the merits of the film, censors finally agreed to permit the showing of a picture taken from Mrs. Elinor Glyn's novel, "Three Weeks."

OUT AGAIN—IN AGAIN

HOUSTON, Texas, June 26.—Things broke badly for Charles Woolsey, 26. Just as he walked out of the gates at the Eastland state prison farm after serving 5 years, Woolsey was arrested on a charge of stealing automobiles.

It Takes Gas To Make Them Go

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 26.—"Gassless Sunday" here enabled three girls and a boy to escape in an automobile and caused cops considerable chagrin. The police were waiting in an automobile for a car suspected of carrying the alleged robbers of another motorist who was relieved of a $300 diamond ring.

The suspects' car came along as scheduled. The police car started after it and was just about to overtake the fleeing car when with several preliminary sputters, the engine died.

An examination showed the car to be out of gas.

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN RESIGNED — ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Cyrus Woods, American ambassador to Japan, formally submitted his resignation to President Coldge, which he accepted with reluctance.

THIS IS OPINION MRS. HARRIMAN A M'ADOO LEADER

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 26.—The women of the Democratic party will have a voice in the choice of their leader and it won't be a small voice either.

This is the opinion of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, national committeewoman from Washington, leader of the McAdoo women and outstanding figure in Democratic feminine politics.

Mrs. Harriman's comment was the result of current rumors that Mrs. Emily Newel Blair of Missouri, vice chairman of the National Committee is to be sacrificed on the altar of political trading and that a new vice chairman will be named by the candidate receiving the Democratic nomination for President.

"It is too ridiculous to talk about", said Mrs. Harriman. "Mrs. Blair by virtue of her splendid organization work is entitled to the job and I do not believe that the women of the Democratic party will stand for dictation on this point. I for one will

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JUST KEEP THE CHANGE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 26.—President Coolidge will be unable to attend the "King Cotton" pageant to be staged here July 3 but he has answered the invitation extended him by hoping that the pageant will be a "most notable and successful event."

Cisco Weekly And Daily Consolidate

CISCO, June 26.—A consolidation has been effected between the Cisco Daily News and the Cisco Weekly American.

B. S. Huey will be president of the consolidated enterprise, A. B. O'Flaherty editor and Miss Lettie O'Flaherty secretary.

The American will still be published each Thursday.

AROUND THE WORLD FLYERS ARE NOW IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, June 26.—The United States Army round the world flyers left Akyab for this city today.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair, continued warm.

New York—Hot and getting hotter.

Newspaper Man Made Happy, And Justly

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 26.—There are honest people still abroad in the land and as a result, one newspaper man has been made happy—partly because of the realization of the fact of the honest citizenry but mostly because he got his $9 back that he left on an interurban car. Three hours after he had lost his pocket book, the employee of the Daily Light here had been given back the sum—not much for the ordinary man but a lot of money to one of the newspaper fraternity.

SUNNY SKIES GREET GOLFING TOURNAMENT

HOY LAKE, England, June 26.—Sunny skies and perfect golfing weather favored the 66 competitors in the British open as play started today.

George Duncan, veteran British pro, and Walter Hagen, the American, were made the favorites.

BOY ASLEEP FOR PAST FORTY DAYS IS DEAD

HOUSTON, Texas, June 26.—Manuel Middleton, 12, died on the forty-first doy of coma, as the result of spinal disease.

WHAT WALTER WOMACK HAD TO SAY ABOUT HUGHES ARCH

I am glad to subscribe $10.00 to this cause. I think it a fine undertaking to build an arch with the name of the man who made this gift to the Mexia children.

The following subscribers are:
Blake Smith, $50.00.
Jack Womack, $50.00.
Jesse McLendon, $50.00.
S. J. Stuart, Auto Supply Co., $25.00
J. R. Neece Lumber Co., $25.00.
L. S. Patterson, $10.00.
Walter Kline Boyd, Jr., $10.00.

WOMEN WILL HAVE A PROMINENT PART

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fight like the dickens any attempt to oust her."

The battle reached white heat with the announcement that political negotiations of leadings candidates with George Brennan, Democratic boss of Chicago, may include the vice chairmanship.

This is viewed by the women to mean that a Brennan choice will be offered in trade for support of the candidate. Inasmuch as it is no secret that Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks, prominent Chicago leader is angling for the position of the chief of the Democratic women, Mrs. Blair's supporters have hit the ceiling.

That there has been some opposition to Mrs. Blair is acknowledged by the vice chairman herself. The first real signs of a fight came when Mrs. Blair appointed two New York women, Miss Esther Ogden and Miss Nancy Cook to fill the positions as secretaries of the temporary organization committee for the convention. The selection was made by Mrs. Blair, it was stated, without the knowledge of Miss Elizabeth Marbury. Local leaders felt this to be a slight which they resented.

Reports that Mrs. Blair will resign at the meeting of the National Committee directly following the convention are viewed by Mrs. Blair's friends as "hysteria."

The row had somewhat subsided today and the fiminine Smith forces temporarily discontinued militant operations due to the appointment over night of Mrs. Henry Moscowitz, leader of the Al Smith women, to a position on the committee with Miss Ogden and Miss Cook. The appointment is said to have come as the result of the pressure brought by Miss Elizabeth Marbury, leader of Tammany women and an ardent Smith supporter.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The rising resentment of the anti-Smith women at the Democraic national conclave has wrecked the "conventinal thermometer" and the guests are panning their hostesses.

For the numerous social functions staged by hospitable New Yorkers for the entertainment of the visiting delegates have developed into Smith vote-getting crusades, the out-of-town women charge.

There's the Minnesota delegation for instance, they point out. They've attended every function on the calendar and recently at their meeting they voted 100 per cent to support Smith.

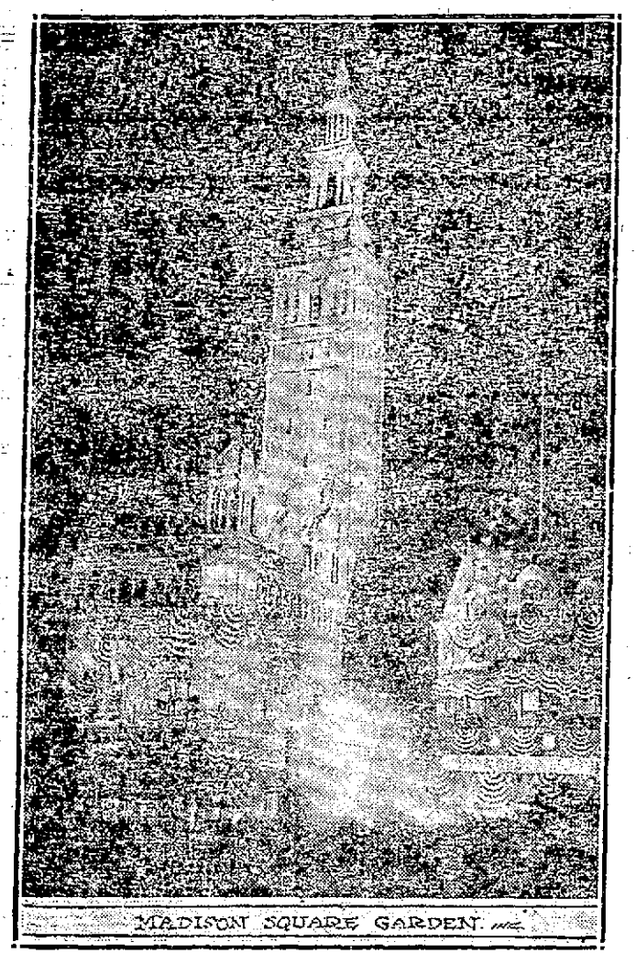
Another thing that has rangled them is the fashion show given on Monday by Miss Elizabeth Marbury at the Shubert Theatre. Charming, they all agree—but it was a Smith party.

"We'll all go voting for Al," the song written by Irving Berlin especially for the occasion was the last straw for opposing women, some of whom arose in wrath and left before it was over.

"I'm not going to let anything like that be shoved down my throat," a McAdooite was heard to say as she flounced out of the audience. Many others of the women from the various anti-Smith audience objected to the spirit of the Smith women who would invite the delegates from all of the camps to hear an Al Smith "revival," they said.

Many of the National Committee women and hard working feminine politicians have cut off the social programs entirely claiming that they came to work—and haven't time to be worked on.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN "LIT UP."



Madison Square Garden, New York City, scene of the Democratic National Convention, was bathed in a glow of searchlights during all the night sessions of the convention.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, SCREEN STAR WILL VISIT MEXIA SOON

Miss Mary Anderson one of the screen's noted beauties and Charles Ray's leading lady will appear in person here at the Opera House with her latest picture, "Wildness of Youth," beginning tomorrow.

Miss Anderson played opposite Henry B. Walthall, Franklin Farnum and other prominent stars of the screen. Some of you will remember her with Ray in "Two Minutes to Go," "Vanishing Trail," and "Too Much Married," Miss Anderson will arrive Thursday morning from Dallas for a three days stay in Mexia and will make the Majestic Hotel her headquarters while here.

"Sunshine Mary," as she is known, will endeavor to enlighten you about Hollywood and will be glad to answer any question regarding other stars from the stage if you care to know who is married, etc. She is submitting photographs of any good screen type to her Casting Director in Hollywood that she thinks will be favorably for pictures. She is accompanied by her business manager, Milton S. Wood of Hollywood, who sponsored the last personal appearance at the National Theatre here last year of Leah Baird and who at that time held a "Beauty Contest" of which Miss Ouida Wildman was selected as the first prize and is incidentially playng with Leah Baird at the Ince Studios at the present time in her next picture. Who can tell but what Mexia has another screen beauty that Mary Anderson can use in her next picture. Will Mexia score again? Mexia has something to be proud of as Miss Wildman was selected by Leah Baird after a five month tour as her favorite for pictures. After visiting Louisville, Birmingham, Washington and other large cities, the little city of Mexia was the lucky town to produce the star for filmland. Submit your photos to the box office at the Opera House anytime during Miss Anderson's stay in Mexia, with age, address, and stating whether you can swim, ride, play golf or any other qualifications that you may have for pictures written on the back of your photo. Young men and young ladies are eligible. Let "Sunshine Mary" be the judge this time."

Radio

TUNE IN TIME TONITE

June 26, 1924

Stations broadcasting the Democratic Convention today are: KSD, WSB, and WMAQ.

6 to 7 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WWJ, 6, News orchestra.
WIP, 6, Philharmonic orchestra.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WFI, 6, Boy Scout meeting.
WCO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WOAW, 6, Speakers' half-hour.
WWJ, 6:30, Schmeman's band.
WCAE, 6:30 Royal entertainers.
WOAW, 6:30 to 7:30, Dinner program.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WGY, 6:45, A Few Moments with New Books.
WIP, 6:45, Concert band.

7 to 8 p. m.

WJAX, 7, Orchestra.
KYW, 7 to 7:20, Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
WHB, 7 to 7:30, Sweeny orchestra.
KDKA, 7, Concert quartet.
WGY, 7, Violin music.
WBZ. 7, Liberty chorus.
WGY, 7:15, WGY orchestra.
KYW, 7:20 to 9:15, Musical program.
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Quartet; talk.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's stories

8 to 9 p. m.

KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra
WOS, 8. Address.
WHB, 8 to 10, Program, Sweeny orchestra.
WOS, 8:20, Music.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30, "Kozy Hour."
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Choral club.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's hour.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert and lecture.

9 to 10 p. m.

KYW, 9 to 10:30, Studio, program.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's orchestra.
KDKA, 9, Concert.
WLW, 9, Test program.
WCAE, 9, Entertainment.
WOC, 9, Palmer orchestra.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Dance program.
WWJ, 9, Dance orchestra.
WFI, 9:05, Kerr's orchestra.
WIP, 9:15, LeRoyale dance orchestra.
WLW, 9:30, Radio Company and Orchestra.
KSD, 9:30, Special program.

10 to 11 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, Concert, Pacific Palisaders.
WJAX, 10 Organ recital.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.

DEMO. PLATFORM NOW COMPLETED

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1, following elections instead of in December a year following as now provided.

Constitutional amendments would be submitted directly to the people instead of the Legislatures, under another plank adopted. That has also been urged by the Republican Progressives.

The agricultural plank, modeled along the general lines suggested by Bernard Maruch, combined a number of reforms designed to increase the purchasing power of the farmers' dollar. It promises to reopen foreign markets to the farmers, to adjust the tariff to cut the cost of living and agricultural production to lower the freight rates, to create a co-operative marketing system and restore prosperity.

The platform as tentatively drafted covers nearly forty subjects. The main planks can be summarized as follows:

Taxes.

A further reduction in taxes is pledged to be brought about by strict economy and efficiency and honesty in Government.

Railroads.

Revision of the Esch-Cummins transportation act, particularly the rate-making section, and abolition of the railroad labor board, is promised.

Merchant Marine.

The Republican shipping policy is denounced and the up-building of the American merchant mraine and government aid when private enterprise fails is recommended.

Corrupt Practices.

A smashing indictment of the Republican Administration for graft, corruption and favoritism is coupled with a pledge of honest Government and recommendations for legislation to insure clean elections.

Disarmament.

A recommendation for a sweeping reduction in armaments on land and sea is qualified by a declaration for an adequate army and navy until international agreements have been effected.

Welfare.

The child labor amendment is endorsed and legislation to protect women in industry is recommended.

Philippines.

Immediate independence of the Philippines is pledged.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nilcart Company, 3698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 25A6

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house on N. Canton, St. Three large rooms, kitchenette, bath, double garage. Apply 600 E. Sumpter or ring 271J. 25K1

LOST—Sum of money, either in Mexia or Waco road. Money was in small paper bag. Finder please return to News Publishing Co. Reward. 25D3

LOST—On streets of Mexia Maltese Cross Watch Charm with 3 links on same. Engraved on back "from Andrey to Daddy." Please leave at the News Office for reward. P. E. Huckabee. 25D2

FOR SALE—A $150.00 talking machine in good condition for $75.00. Terms if desired. Langston Furniture 26J7

FOR SALE—$100.00 Talking Machine for $85.00. Terms if desired. Langston Furniture. 23J7

"WHOSE SON IS HE?" WAS SUBJECT AT REVIVAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND WAS HEARD BY IMMENSE AUDIENCE

One of the largest audiences of the revival listened attentively to Dr. Young's sermon on "Whose Son Is He," Wednesday night at the Central Presbyterian Church. The delegation from Teague more than filled one section of the church. The Teague delegation was the largest delegation attending so far. The male quartet composed of Messrs. Croxton, Beene, Littman and Bell, sang, "A Beautiful Land." The quartet is to sing again tonight. Mrs. Allen L. Hatch and Mr. Charles Croxton sang a duet, "Who Could It Be." Tonight will be children's night. All the members of the Rainbow Choir will be present. Another treat is planned for the children at the close of the rehearsal at three tomorrow.

The Scripture says, "Whosoever believeth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God is begotten of God," declared Dr. Young. He said there were only three answers that could be given to the question, Whose Son is He? The first answer was that He was only a man, who hungered and thirsted like other men and nothing more than a man. The second answer was that He was a superman, the flower of his race, a human man risen to the pinacle. The third answer was that He is the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

Dr. Young said that he believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, the Savior of the world because of the uniqueness of His personality. He said He had come contrary to the expectation of the people of His day and did not fit into their ideas. He said that all men reasoned but Jesus Christ exhibited higher thinking than reasoning, intuition. His mind with a lightening flash struck the truth. "Blessed are the pure in heart," said Jesus. There was no argument or reasoning about it. It leaped from his mind as intuition. Dr. Young sad He was unisue in His personality because of His willing. He declared that men do about one tenth of what they know they ought to do. Jesus stood alone in deeds. No man ever lived who compares with Him.

Also Dr. Young said he believed in Jesus Christ the Son of God because of his unique character. He stated that a man or woman only got so far as their character allowed them. That Bryan would be the great force in the Democratic Convention now in session in New York, not because of his intellect but because of his character. Roosevelt was the mighty power he came to be because of his fearless Christian character. Robert E. Lee, the evangelist said, was the idol of the South because of his fine character. McKinley was beloved because of his Christian character. Dr. Young pointed out how we may trace antecedents in other men's lives but not so with Christ. He combined all the good and noble qualities of the greatness of human character without the accompaning weakness and sins. Jesus had a balanced character.

Then the preacher said he believed in Jesus as the Son of God because of His claims. Every man made claims, he said. Jesus claims were extraordinary. He said, "I am the bread of life," "I am the light of the world," "I am the way, the truth and the life," "I am the resurrection and the life." It would have been terrible folly and blasphemy for mere man to have made such statements.

Dr. Young closed his sermon by saying that three objections were made. First, Jesus was sincere but mistaken. This could not be for He had proven Himself to be the great mind and leader of the world and the universe. Second, Jesus was false. This could not be for His matchless character had proven Him true. Thirdly, Jesus was insincere. This could not have been because no insincere man ever gave His life in pursuit of His work. Hence we were forced to declare, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

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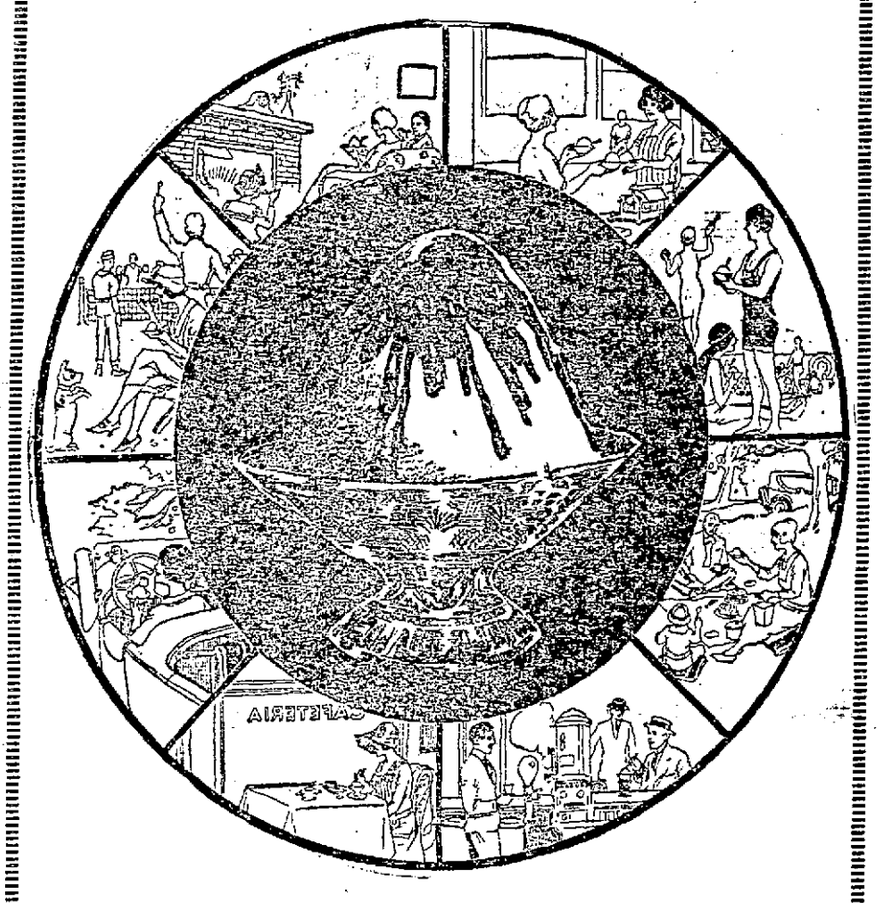

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

RETURN TO THE FAITH.

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

The democratic party leaders are framing the platform to submit to the people of these United States. The party will win if it writes wisely. This is the opinion of thoughtful and observant citizens of the East and reflects the ideas now inspiring the delegates to action. Never before in the history of the nation has the democratic party had such an unexampled opportunity. It can point the finger of rebuke to a record of scandal which has attached itself to the last Republican administration without parallel in the United States. This is what Pat Harrison, keynoter, did Tuesday and never before has such scathing denunciations ever been hurled at the Republican party as that sent with the force of a thunderbolt in his address Tuesday. Some said he could not get by with it, but he did, with courage characteristic of the gangling Mississipian.

The extraordinary expenditure of over $8,000,000 spent in 1920 to put over the Republican ticket itself was an omen of graft and selfish rule to follow. Hence there was not a great deal of surprise that corruption was the outstanding characteristic of the past three years of Republican misrule. The administration was born in a barrel of money and never strayed far from its birth place.

Not only has corruption been rampant but criminal negligence has been apparent in the act of Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby in the alienation of the nation's irreplaceable oil reserves.

Waste of the most profligate kind has been noted in the mismanagement of the Veteran's Bureau by Colonel Charles Forbes, who, though given four hundred and fifty million dollars annually to care for the veterans, squandered the money and left them unprovided for.

Deplorable revelations have also been made in the Department of Justice, as Pat Harrison referred to.

So with all these scandals to face, the Republicans will admit defeat within the next few months, especially since the platform of the Democratic party now looms as one of which the vast majority of party members may point to with respect and pride.

The party must, as warned by Senator Harrison, return to the principles of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson—three sterling democrats from the Southland. The party must keep itself, as members and by its platform, free from the taint of boodle and the smell of booze. To this end, the folks back home should wire urgent demands along this line to the delegates now at the McAlpin hotel in New York.

The party platform should be confined to the real issues and reflect genuine progressive Democracy.

IT WORKS!

The new immigration law has made its influence felt abroad to such an extent that the tide of immigration to this continent has changed its direction to the south. According to news dispatches, the tide of continental emigration has come up against the breakwater of the new United States alien restrictions, and is making a sweep southward to South America. The first effect of the new American immigration bill is being felt by the transatlantic passenger liner companies operating to South American ports, who already have booked their third class lists for the next two months and have announced their intention to place more ships in the passenger service.

Most of the bookings come from steamship agents in the Latin countries, where emigration to the United States is so restricted that American consuls are refusing to grant vises until Washington authorities issue the new quotas and regulations.

This is all as it should be. Our melting pot has filled to the overflow point, and until we can ladle off some of the scum, or transmute it from the base metal of the Red, the Bolshevist and the ignorant, into the tested steel of true Americanism, we don't want to put any more Europeans into it to melt up!

The Monroe Doctrine has held the Americas for Americans. The immigration laws, which reduce to a minimum the influx of unassimilated and unassimilable human material, will keep this America American. What less restricted immigration may do for South American countries is, of course, their affair, but it must be noted that many South American nations have large undeveloped resources, huge areas to cultivate, wildernesses yet to be won; such conditions may, probably will, operate upon their immigrants as similar conditions did upon immigrants to this nation in its earlier days.

At any rate, we haven't so much metal to melt for a while.

The News has been informed by reliable parties that some mean and mischievous boys have been using their knives to demolish some of the equipment in the Hughes Park. Now this is a gift to the children of Mexia of $10,000.00 worth of property, $2,700.00 worth of equipment for the pleasures of our children and it is the duty of officers and citizens to see that this property is safeguarded and protected and any one doing any damage to this property should be severely punished. Get behind the Hughes Park as it is a playground for your children.

From Yokohama comes a report that American passengers on board the steamship President Madison were subjected to a rigorous and rather discourteous customs examination when the vessel docked there, but that higher officials intervened and apologized. The idea of the underlings insulting Americans. The "higher officials" should see to it that it does not happen again.

The Terrell Transcript says: "Dad's Day", which was last Sunday, passed with rather scant observance in these parts. The old man is not at all miffed over it, however, and is still pegging away at the same old stand in an effort to make both ends meet.

In an election at Vancouver, B. C., a proposition to allow the sale of beer by the glass was defeated. That should not worry the thirsty if they can still get it by the bottle or keg.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

JUDICIOUS.

State Press.

"In the Ferguson case the Supreme Court overruled both State Press and your humble servitor," begins an attorney at law, who writes in to make a fleeting comment on the case which has resulted in a lady's being a candidate for Governor while her husband manages her campaign. The Supreme Court ruled the husband incligible to run, but as there was no contest of the wife's right, she is now asking to be elected Governess of Texas. She is a fine lady, too, and althought her platform is confined largely to personal considerations, she will not be without votes when the counting comes. It was not the intention of State Press to be political, however, in this piece. It was his aim to be judicial. He is, to be frightfully frank, just a bit miffed at the Supreme Court for overruling him. Miffed and surprised both. But the little abyss thus opened between the higher judiciary and the conductor of this column shall not be permitted to engender a rankling animosity in the bosom of the conductor. The courts are still to be preferred to Congress as interpreters and administrators of the laws. Certainly Congress feels rebuked sometimes when a Supreme Court decision nullifies a law enacted by Congress, or when the supremest Supreme Court hands down a turgid lecture to Congress on the subject of violence to the Constitution. Under such conditions, Senator La Follette and a few more like him say opprobrious things about the Supreme Court and demand that its claws be clipped. They insist, somewhat hectically when stirred by a judicial verdict disagreeable to them, that Congress shall be empowered to not only make, but pass definitively upon Federal laws, thus relieving the Supreme Court of all authority in a matter which the court sets great store by. State Press, although somewhat cold in his attitude toward the Texas Supreme Court, does not advocate the deposal of that body and substitution of the State Legislature. Somehow he just can't bring himself to that, knowing the Legislature as he does. And it is the same with Congress. The United States Supreme Court has made numerous errors in law and judgment, some of whirh State Press would point out if he had a lot of time, but the idea of taking the Supreme Court down and putting a group of La Follettes in its place glances off S. P. without leaving a dent. Congress is very well in its way, and really performs many admirable services, but nobody would ever think of calling Congress profound. Without profundity, no person should approach the Constitution with intent to reform amend or smash it in the eye. We can envisage Mr. La Follette and Mr. Debs superseding the Constitution, but we can not enjoy the spectacle. So, getting back to the place of beginning State Press feels chagrined that the Texas Supreme Court overruled him in the Ferguson case, and admits that he doesn't understand just how such a decision stands up in the face of his own opinion, nevertheless he favors the retention of the Supreme Court and would not delegate its functions either to the Legislature or the Imperial Wizard. Our lawyer correspondent, who upholds S. P.'s view, probably feels the same way about it, or at least is diffident enough not to challenge the court to a joint debate.

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(By International News Service)

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"Fraternalism has made a great stride forward," said Mr. Shirley. "Reports of 200 fraternal benefit societies show 1,206,000 new members and new insurance amounting to $1,245,000. This is the greatest advance made in any year except 1919. The societies' assets were increased more than $46,000,000, reaching a total of $581,119,000. Membership of the societies was increased to 10,195,017."

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SMITH'S CHANCES GROWING BRIGHT SAY CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

By PERCY B. SCOTT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Chances of Governor Alfred E. Smith to capture the Democratic presidential nomination appeared today to be the brightest yet, his managers claim.

Smith is said to have been informed by such leaders as Tom Taggart George Brennan and Ed Moore that, if in the early balloting for candidates he shows sufficient strength to warrant the belief that he can win, they will get behind him. Until today Brennan was the only one of these three leaders to openly support Smith.

Taggart and Moore have not yet come into the open but the Governor has received assurances of their support.

Campaign managers of Smith today were claiming that the Governor has made surprising gains in the past 24 hours, and now claim that by the tenth ballot fully one third of the delegates will be found voting for him. This count was made at midnight conferences and reports from outside workers led the managers to believe that they have strengthened their first line trenches to such an extent that they are impregnable.

Today an assult on the McAdoo delegations that are known to be only half-hearted in their support, was under way. This campaign was being directed at the Southern delegations mainly, and according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was making great headway. Close advisers of the Governor, who believed that the greatest opposition to him would be found in the South, said they were more than surprised at the friendly feeling they had found.

Bicycle Patrol On 1000 Mile Hike

PORT ARTHUR, June 26.—Headfor West Texas, the Purple Neckerchief bicycle patrol of Port Arthur leaves today on a thousand mile advertising tour that will include 26 cities. They plan to travel an average of 60 miles a day, sleeping outdoors and preparing their own meals.

They are carrying a message from Port Arthur to Governor Neff, to be delivered in Austin on July 4th. The group is made up of ten merit madge boy scouts ranging in age from 14 to 17 years.

Rough Dry

NEW YORK AS SEEN BY A TEXAN; THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

NEW YORK, Monday, (By Mail.)—The people of New York seem to have heard about the reputation they have sustained for so long in the cordial west and hospitable south. They have been very gracious and have gone out of their way on many occasions to do a few favors for a delegate, always reminding you that it is a fover, however, and one that they are glad to do for "good old New York." They certainly have a high regard for their home city. If one of them gets a chance, they generally drop in a nice word for Alfred G. Smith. He has a grip on his people, signifying that he is truly a great man. A policeman pointing to thousands of dirty, greasy, uncombed and apparently unkept children huddled in groups in the district of the city near the old and famous Bowery of New York said with pride, "Al Smith came up from conditions like that." All in all, it can be truly said that if he was not a Roman Catholic and if he was not a wet, he would loom as a real champion of the common people and one who would grace the nation's Capitol with credit to this country. Bear in mind, however, that he is not only wet in principle but wet in practice which condemns him world without end, even if he did not profess a religion which carries with it allegiance to an Italian Hierarchy. The same policeman who pointed to his birthplace with such pride said that he had met him many times and that he was "one of the boys," "a good sport," and wet alike in practice and in principle.

To eyes that have seen the wreck and ruin wrought to millions of American homes by the Saloon evil, and to a people who have seen the demoralization to the government under the domination of the open and legalized saloon, and to those who know that the average temperate or moderate drinker ultimately goes to the gutter and to debauchery and a drunkard's grase, not much good can be observed in Al Smith, who condemns the glories of a country out of whose dictionaries in recent years have been obliterated the word "saloon," and who would, if he had his hopes come true, see the nation go back to the days of yore.

The hospitality of the citizens of New York has faded in the shadows of the dark and premeditated work of New York newspapers. They are so unfair to McAdoo, and to all other presidential candidates, and so full of Al Smith that the Christian Science Monitor is distributing its paper free daily to the delegates to show up those Gotham newspapers and to give the facts in the fairest manner possible. This stroke of newspaper efficiency on the part of the Christian Science Monitor has won much favor through the delegations.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Mexia arrived here Sunday night and registered with the Arkansas delegation at the Imperial Hotel, where I am staying. We ran into each other immediately upon their arrival. It's not such a big place after all. I am expecting Albert H. Berry within a few days on his way home from Toronto.

I have met a Mr. Abraham White, now of New York, formerly of Corsicana and who has been in Mexia many times engaged in the cotton business. He asked about several old timers, including Julius Nussbaum. He has made quite a reputation since coming East. He was President for a while of the Radio Corporation and equipped the first American battleship with the service.

Also, I met at Texas Headquarters Sunday afternoon, a Mr. Smythe, formerly of Thornton and where his family yet resides. eH is doing a splendid practice and rising to success in New York, but is always glad to be told of the rising grandeur of old Limestone County, and from the way he talked one could tell that he would be glad to be in Mexia and grow with it. He is a Columbia University graduate, a war veteran and settled here following the signing of the Armistice.

I wish that all of the readers of the Mexia Daily News could be here. It is a rare treat to be present on such an epochal occasion and one that I most deeply and gratefully appreciate.

BICYCLE BANDITS

DALLAS, June 26—"Bandits Best-ride Bicycles" was the head on this one.

Mrs. L. B. Bargeron reported to police that her purse had been snatched from her hand as she waited for a car. A man on a bicyle did the trick, and pedaled swiftly around the corner to safety.

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Baptists Go Afield For $21,000,000 Cash

In the hope of enlisting the 3,500,000 white Baptists of the South in a definite share in the raising of $21,000,000 additional cash needed for the completion of the 75 Million Campaign goal by the end of the current year, Dr. L. R. Scarbrough, who directed the campaign for subscriptions to this movement five years ago, has returned to Nashville at the request of the Conservation Commission and will give the remainder of the year to the direction of this task. He will undertake to effect, with the assistance of the state secretaries and district associational boards, an organization that will reach every local church with information as to what the Campaign has already accomplished and the other advances that will be made possible through its completion.

Every subscriber will be asked to pay his subscription in full and where this has already been done the subscribers will be asked to keep on paying to the end of the year. Men and women of means who feel disposed to make special thank offerings to the general denominational program will be encouraged to do so, and all who have not had any share in the Campaign heretofore will be shown the privilege and blessing of doing so in the months that remain.

Large use will be made of the denominational papers in carrying the Campaign message to the people and concerted effort will be made during September to greatly extend the circulation of these papers. The week of September 21-28 will be observed throughout the South as a week of prayer and as many churches as will do so, will be urged to observe Wednesday, September 24, as a day of prayer and fasting in behalf of the causes represented in the Campaign. Many teams of pastors, laymen and women will be employed in enlisting neighboring churches.

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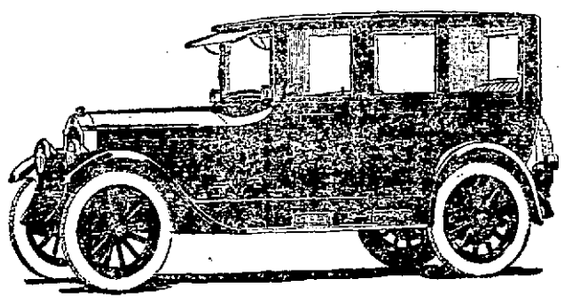
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BATHERS TAKE 3 STRAIGHT FROM GUSHERS

By HECK

By wnining again Wednesday the Bathers made a clean sweep of the last series of the first half of the home lot and thusly cinched second place for themselves. Ludwick who had been released by the Gusher management Tuesday night took the hill for the Bathers and pitched a much better game for them than he has ever worked for the Gushers and it must have been sweet revenge for Lud to hand his old mates a drubbing and but for Alexander's error in the second inning the Gushers would have suffered a shutout. Meeks was on the firing line for the locals and was nicked for eleven blows that were well bunched although scattered thruout the game. Greer did the heavy artillery duty for the Bathers with a double and a home run sock over the Jackson Bros. sign in left.

The Gushers' fatal habit of not hitting in the pinches cost them the game and the nine runners left on bases were all in scoring position and awaiting the necessary bingle that never came.

The game was reeled off in the fast time of 1:30 and as president Johnson of the T-A loop was in the stands both clubs seemed to be anxious to have everything run off according to Hoyle.

The Gushers left home Thursday morning for an eight day road trip which will carry them to Waco for three games with the second game of the series, June 27, opening the second half. From Waco the club goes to Austin for three games in two days and follow with three days at Marlin before returning to the home lot. Just who will pitch Thursday's game at Waco is a mystery but as the game don't mean anything to the Gushers, Manager Fowlkes may work any one from Joe Heving to Johnny Groesbeck and either one should beat the down trodden Indians. Pitcher Turner and First Baseman Eaks are due in for the Waco series and that will help the Gushers cause much in the second half race. Other deals are pending for players and will be announced as soon as completed.

Ludwick, Gusher castoff, beat his old mates when Marlin hit Meeks hard and made a clean sweep of the series.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Alexander 2 b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Greer l f	4	1	2	4	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Munson r f	3	1	1	4	0	1
Rawlings s s	4	1	3	4	5	0
White 3 b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Covington c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Ludwick p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	11	1

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s s	5	0	2	1	9	0
Fowlkes c	5	1	1	1	2	0
Butler 1 b	4	0	0	9	2	1
Seeley r f	4	1	0	3	0	0
Jones 3 b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Bryan c f	4	1	2	3	1	0
Heving l f	4	0	0	4	0	0
Leedy 2 b	2	0	1	4	3	0
Meeks p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Williamson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffries	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	27	25	1

Williamson batted for Leedy in 9th.
Jeffries batted for Meeks in 9th.
Marlin .....020 020 010—5
Mexia .....020 000 010—3
Home run—Greer. Two-base hits—Greer, White, Ludwick. Struck out—ByLudwick 3, Meeks 1. Bases on balls—Off Ludwick 2, Meeks 2. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Price.

Memorial Stadium To Be Ready Sept. 1

AUSTIN, June 26.—Work of pouring concrete on the Texas Memorial stadium, begun Saturday, will be rushed to completion so the stadium can be dedicated on Thanksgiving day.

Work has been held up on account of changes in the plans, but contractors say those difficulties have been overcome and the memorial will be ready on time.

Thought He Was Happy But Wasn't

HOUSTON, June 26.—Ben Wilins unlocked the front door of his home and heaved a tremendous sigh, the homecoming sigh of a true vacationist.

The sigh turned to a groan as he inspected the place. Every piece of furniture had been hauled away by thieves during his absence.

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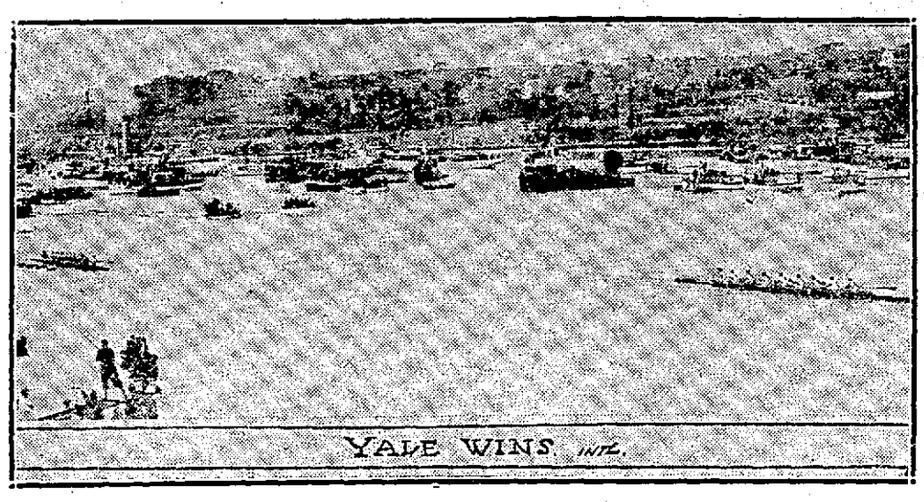

Above is shown the finish of the annual boat race between Yale and Harvard Varsity crews, at New London, Conn., which Yale won by several boat lengths.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Marlin 5, Mexia 3.
Waco 3, Austin 2.
Temple 12, Corsicana 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	63	39	24	.619
Marlin	64	35	29	.547
Waco	65	35	30	.538
Mexia	62	30	32	.484
Austin	62	25	37	.408
Temple	64	26	38	.406

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Austin.
Marlin at Temple (2.)
Mexia at Waco.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 7, Dallas 6 (11innings.)
San Antonio 7, Shreveport 2.
Fort Worth 10, Galveston 4.
Wichita Falls 16, Houston 4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	86	46	20	.697
Houston	69	41	28	.594
Dallas	67	37	30	.552
Wichita Falls	67	36	31	.537
San Antonio	66	32	34	.485
Beaumont	68	32	36	.471
Galveston	65	24	41	.369
Shreveport	68	20	48	.294

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Wichita Falls at Houston .

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.
Washington 3, New York 2.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3 (second game rain.)
Chicago 2-8, Cleveland 1-1.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Washington	59	33	26	.559
Detroit	65	35	30	.538
New York	37	30	27	.526
Boston	57	30	27	.526
St. Louis	59	30	29	.508
Chicago	59	29	30	.492
Cleveland	60	29	31	.483
Philadelphia	58	21	37	.362

Where They Play Today.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.
Three scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 3-1, Cincinnati 2-2.
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 7 (14 innings)
Brooklyn 3, New York 2 (7 innings)
Philadelphia 9-1, Boston 8-4.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	61	39	22	.639
Chicago	58	36	22	.621
Brooklyn	59	33	26	.559
Pittsburgh	58	29	29	.500
Cincinnati	62	29	33	.468
Boston	58	25	33	.431
Philadelphia	57	23	34	.404
St. Louis	59	22	37	.373

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

BASEBALL MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the officials of the Texas Baseball Association was held in the office of Jess McLendon on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the Texas Association, Mr. Stockton, director of the Marlin team President Meador of the Temple team, President Reid of the Austin team and Jess McLendon representing the locals. The purpose of the meeting was for mapping out plans for the last half of the series.

The Mexia Baseball team left Thursday morning for Waco where they will open the first game of a split series. The home team will play nine games on this loop.

TEMPLE 12, CORSICANA 4

TEMPLE, Texas, June 26.—The Temple Surgeons won the final game of the series with the Corsicana Oilers by a score of 12 to 4. The game was slow and uninteresting.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f-s s	5	1	1	1	1	0
Grubb 3 b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Thornton 1 b	5	0	1	11	2	1
Poindexter c f	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hollis c f	1	1	0	0	0	0
Barrett r f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Sain s s	4	0	0	3	3	0
Hamilton c	4	0	2	3	0	0
D. Brown p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arguijo p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Totals	36	4	10	24	12	1

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rich, s s	5	1	4	2	1	1
Lance 3 b	3	2	0	1	3	0
Lind 1 b	4	2	2	9	1	0
W. V. Brown c f	5	2	3	3	0	0
McElwee r f	4	1	1	4	0	0
Wren l f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Duke Brown 2 b	4	0	1	3	4	2
Lacy c	4	2	3	3	0	0
Pipkin p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	12	17	27	10	3

Corsicana .....200 100 010— 4
Temple .....521 300 101—12
Home run—Lacy. Three-base hits—McElwee, Barrett. Two-base hits—Rich, Lind, W. V. Brown, Wren, Lacy, Grubb. Sacrifice hit—Barrett. Stolen bases—McElwee, Rich. Bases on balls—Off D. Brown 5, off Pipkin 3. Struck out—By D. Brown 1, Arguijo 1, Pipkin 3. Wild pitch—D. Brown. Pitching records—Off D. Brown 6 hits, 7 runs in 2 innings; Arguijo 11 hits, 5 runs in 6 innings. Double plays—Lance to Duke Brown, Duke Brown to Lind, Sain to Malmquist to Thornton, Arguijo to Etheridge to Thornton.

WACO 3, AUSTIN 2.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Red Hill pitched great ball to beat Lefty Webb, 3-2, in a twirlers' duel.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Chaney 2 b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Cannon s s	3	1	1	5	3	1
Metzger r f	4	0	2	3	0	1
Anheier 1 b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Ledford c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Light l f	3	0	0	1	0	1
Matlock 3 b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Henderson c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Webb p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Courtney	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	9	3

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly l f	4	1	1	1	0	1
Strickland 2 b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Lewis s s	5	1	2	0	4	2
Hall 3 b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Shires 1 b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Provence c f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Williams r f	4	0	2	1	0	0
Humphreys c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Hill p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	38	3	11	27	7	3

Courtney batted for Webb in 9th.
Waco .....002 000 001—3
Austin .....000 000 020—2
Stolen bases—Cannon 2, Lewis, Matlock. Struck out—By Hill 10, Webb 3. Bases on balls—Off Hill 1, Webb 1.

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19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
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32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
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(By International News Service)

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Honor Court At Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 26.—During the summer session of the University of Texas, the honor system continues as a part of the student self-government of the school, just as it does during the long session. Members of the Woman's Council were recently elected by the summer students. The purpose of that body is t otry cases of violations of the honor system. The members are Lorraine Brougher of Austin, chairman; Virginia Harper of Austin; Claudia Holmes, Beaumont; Star McDaniel, San Antonio, and Emma Gutzeit, San Antonio.

Members of the Men's Council are the following: Kent Hunt of Austin; Nowlin Randolph, Plainview; J. T. Reynolds, Austin; Carl J. Eckhart, San Antonio, and W. A. Cain, Marlin.

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(By International News Service)

HAZLETON, Pa., June 25.—City folks whose idea of bliss is a nice piece of blueberry pie may prepare for disappointment.

First carload shipments from this section of the mountains are due normally in Cleveland, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York about July 1. Boston gets its first berries around the middle of July.

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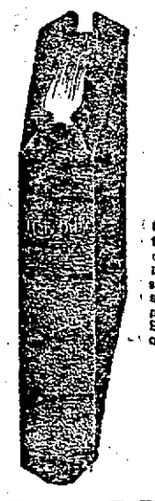

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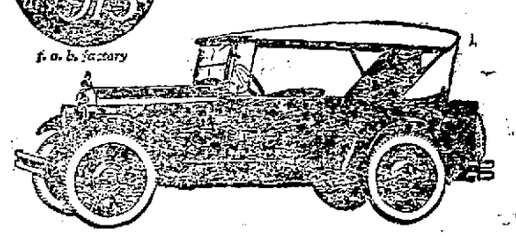

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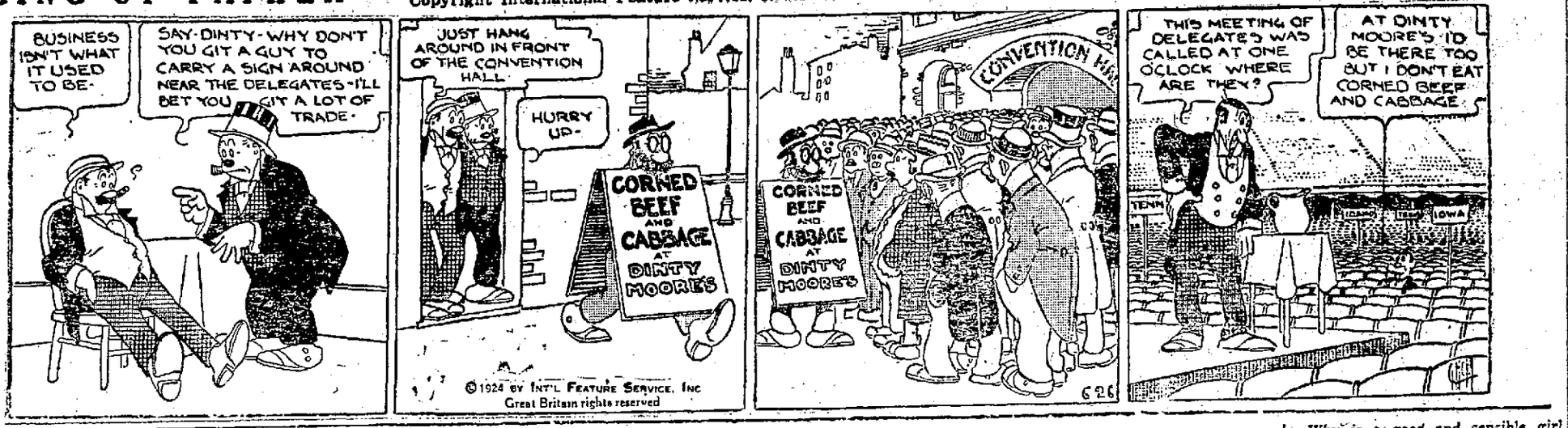
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WANTED—You to let us supply all your photograph wants. Just better pictures. Kodak finishing done right. Richardson, N. McKinney street, ground floor. 3A30

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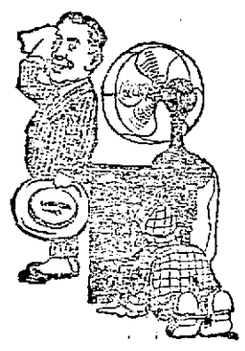

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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presidng officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that tne same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Sweatt
Phil Karner
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

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Below 28 grivity	$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Mirando	.80

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.60

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

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23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

CANDIDATES' Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
VIRGIL D. WOOD, (second term.)
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
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PLAN MODERNIZATION OF LONDON'S PHONE SYSTEM

(By International News Service)

LONDON, June 25.—Plans are under way for the virtual rebuilding and modernization of London's, telephone system. It is understood that seven million dollars will be expended to bring the system up to date.

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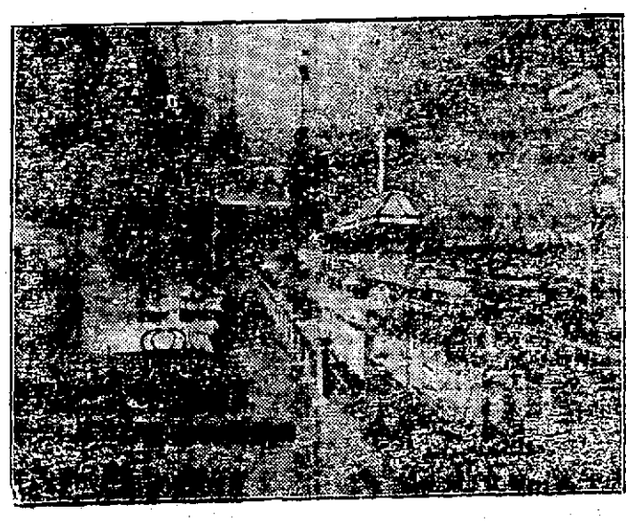

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Women Look Good Whether Or Not Have Influence

By DOROTHY SHUMATE
(U. P. Convention Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Petticoat politicians may still lack influence but they do make a tasty background.

For the women at the Democratic national convention in the first session assembled, formed a background that would have made King Solomon look like the village rag picker—despite all talk about his glory.

Purple and gold and red and green and blue and azure all had their show off where the latest modes were shown.

First there was Anna Case, Metropolitan Opera star, who sang the Star Spangled Banner at the opening of the convention, in a gown of white cob web lace over chiffon made in tiers and caught at the waist with a rope of tiny chalk beads. The bottom of the tiers and the waist length cape were beaded in wheels to match the girdle. White hose and black suede pumps and a large black shadow lace garden hat the lace hanging over either side to the waist line, completed the most attractive costume seen at the convention.

Then there was Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, head of the women's McAdoo committee, charming in a delf blue hand made linen and cream Palmetto cloche trimmed with black velvet. She wore brown alligator Deauville sandals trimmed with narrow black velvet. She carried a satchel of bright red patent leather.

Next came Mrs. Robert L. Owen, wife of the Oklahoma Senator, with a blue and white foulard with Irish frill from shoulder to hem line, a stone Martin neck piece and black Milan and satin small hat.

Away over on the other side of the hall sat Mrs. John W. Davis, cool and charming in a blue georgette over white and a large black hat turned up at the back with a straight across bow of black and white satin.

Dr. Jennie Caifass of Omaha, Neb., was lovely in airdale brown and beads, a small yellow horse hair hat, flower trimmed, biege hose and black patent slippers.

Mrs. Weston Vernon, national committeewoman from Utah, wore a light grey silk sports suit and large white braid hat with black satin brim apliqued with white flowers.

Mrs. N. B. Mahoney, national committeewoman from Texas had on a champagne and white silk knitted sports suit, white braid hat with wide brim and embroidered in white Angora. She wore biege hose with black patent slippers.

Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the chairman of the National committee, wore a dark blue knife plated dress with two tiered skirt, the plaited cape falling to waist trimmed with white fur. Her small black hat was trimmed with a band of white.

Of course there were others—nearly all in summer sports costume and bright colored hats. The dresses were shorter than last year's and the hats were very much larger.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight. There will be some Rank work and then the election of officers for the ensuing six months term. Visitors are always welcome.

H. C. FELZ, C. C.

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BEN STOLLENWERCK WRITES TO OLD MEXIA FRIENDS; SAYS "HOWDY-DO"

San Antonio, Texas, June 23, 1924
Mr. A. G. Adair,
Editor, Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Garland:

As Oran Arrington turned in a subscription for the Mexia Daily News, which is directed to him but intended for both of us, you can see that I am keeping up with the progress of affairs in Mexia which will always hold a keen interest for me. Both Mrs. Stollenwerck and myself speak of our delightfully pleasant residence in Mexia and have many warm friends there whom we will never firget.

As I said once or twice before I left Mexia, that I was strong for "howdy-do" but awfully weak on "good bye," and for that reason I did not, on the eve of my departure, go around and shake hands with the many friends who are so dear to me, but slipped out of town Sunday afternoon,—however, after paying all the bills that I knew anything about owing. As you will doubtless publish this, should there be any little bills that I overlooked, they can send them to me at P. O. Box 1183, San Antonio, Texas.

I notice in the paper that the boys are working up a budget for the Chamber of Commerce for another year. I sincerely trust that it will be generously supported, as the Chamber of Commerce is the Agency that is worthy of and should have the support of every citizen no matter how great or small. Mr. Cason will make a splendid secretary and to my friends I bespeak for him their generous support.

I am very much pleased with my prospects in San Antonio and we are very pleasingly located. Please give my regards to all my Mexia friends and tell them to be sure and look me up when they come to San Antonio. My office is in the Travis Building, 305-7. It is one block from the Gunter, one block from the St. Anthony and across the street from the new Hotel, Lanier, and two blocks from the Robert E. Lee.

With best wishes for yourself and good family and all inquiring friends, I am

Sincerely yours,
Ben F. Stollenwerck.

FROM A. H. BERRY

A report from A. H. Berry who has been attending the Rotary convention at Toronto, Canada, states that he is now in New York City. Mr. Berry says that he has seen Hon. Luther Johnson in New York and will stay over for the Democratic Convention and see how the Texas boys are getting along.

GAS CUT OFF SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On account of making repairs to the mains north of Corsicana, gas will be cut off next Sunday afternoon, June 29, 1924, from one o'clock until four o'clock. 26-3

Local News

Mexia needs more homes. Who will build them?

Miss Illene, Roy Jr., and Stacey Westmoreland are visiting relatives in Coleman and Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oates from Ceaville, Texas, are visiting Miss Booth who is bookkeeper for Karner and Phillips.

The ideal time of clerks may sometimes be used in filling orders if you will tell the people what you have through News advertising columns.

Mrs. J. L. Metcalf left on the noon train Wednesday for Georgia where she will meet her mother, then to New York City for a visit.

Chas. Kennon who is employed by the Hughes Oil Company left this morning for Troy, Texas, his old home, for a few days visit.

Eugene Womack and Joe McCarthy left Thursday on the noon train for Camp Dixie which is located in the blue mountain ridges of Georgia. There will be about 100 boys in camp there for about two months.

Rev. W. B. Andrews left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth and will not return before Friday morning. The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital, of which Mr. Andrews is a member, is called to meet Thursday at 10 a. m.

WAS JEREMIAH SPEAKING TO YOU?

Out of the mists of the past flashes the warning: "O foolish people, that have eyes and see not." More than twenty-five centuries have rolled by since Jeremiah on a hillside in Judea, uttered this searching phrase. Its meaning, of course, was a spiritual one; yet may we not apply these words to a condition which exists today? What could better describe the unconscious victims of our own Age of Eyestrain—with its fine print books, glaring artificial lights and flickering motion picture.

Who are they, today, these people "that have eyes and see not"? Millions! At least one in every five doesn't see well, doesn't see with all the clearness or effortless ease of normal vision.

The child who is pitied as "backward", the woman whose headaches and "nerves" are a life-long burden, the man who fails to go forward in life because he actually cannot see his work clearly and easily—these are the people to whom the prophet's words apply. And you, too, in spite of the fact that you think you see clearly, or without hurtful effort, may be of their number.

You may be—unless your eyes have been examined the last two years and the expert assured you that your vision does not need correction. Bad eyesight is like color blindness, because you have no standards by which you can make comparisons. Someone else must detect it for you.

That someone else is the qualified eyesight expert, equipped with precise examining instruments, and endowed with the fruits of scientific research. But all Science's power to help you is wasted unless you yourself take the first step.

LOST DIAMOND IN LAKE

FT. WORTH, June 26.—Bathers at Lake Worth are keeping their eyes open even when diving now.

Miss Mary Hubbard reported that she lost a diamond ring values at $1500 somewhere near the beach while swimming.

GOSSIP

How annoying it is to hear about your own affairs in a round-about-way. One of the most rigid rules of this bank is that all business with its customers shall be held in strictest confidence. Your business with this bank is held inviolate and we wouldn't hesitate to discharge any employee found violating this rule.

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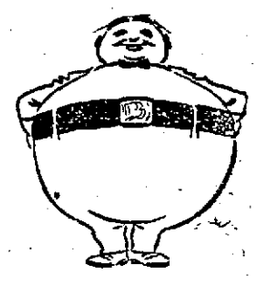

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